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Capital Subscribed ..... Rs. 20,00,000
Capital Paid-up ..... Rs. 10,00,000
Reserve Fund ..... Rs. 5,75,000
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Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.
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	Rs.	a.	p.
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Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

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Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of September, 1917, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction in the shop next to the National Bank and opposite the Paper Currency Office, Esplanade Road, Fort, (where the kit has been removed for the convenience of sale) by order of the concerned
Ex. S. S. "PORTO DE SAVONA"
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Catalogues are published and the property is on view.
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Under instructions from the Executor of the late Mr. Bejonji Cowasji Jassawala, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 30th day of September, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at "Jassawala Lodge" opposite the Old Post Office, Dadar Road, Dadar, very valuable made to order household furniture, etc., comprising dining table, chairs, sideboard, meat-safes, tapestry upholstered drawing room suites, marble top tables, English chiming table clock, rich pictures, roll top writing table, mirror door single and double almyrahs, wardrobes, bedsteads, chest of drawers, teapoys, talking machine, with records, German silver utensils, vase lamps, chandeliers, table and hanging lamps, iron safe, etc., etc.
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Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1917, at 4-30 p.m., sell by Public Auction on the premises the undermentioned immoveable property under instructions from the Transferees of Mortgage and on account and at the risk of Mr. Vallibhoy Jassa Karva, the Mortgagor, in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the said Transferees under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 25th day of November, 1912, which has been transferred to them.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the western side of Nishanpada Road, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 206 6.9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3122 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 2908 and Street Nos. 122-124 and bounded on or towards the East by the Nishanpada Road aforesaid, on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by a passage partly belonging to these premises and partly to the house of Abdul Hakim, son of Mia Jan Subedar and others, and on or towards the South partly by a passage belonging to these premises and partly to the house of Hasan Valad Shaik Osman Faki.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, Attorneys for the Transferees of Mortgage, at their office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, or the undersigned.
J. S. MODY & Co.,
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Bombay, 26th September, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Meadows Street.
AUCTION SALE OF 350 BAGS POTATO STARCH FARINA.
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350 bags Potato Starch Farina, each bag of 224 lbs., ex. S. S. "Oommaru."
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.
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PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground containing by admeasurement 215 7/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 75. 393. New Nos. 11276. 7666. Old Survey Nos. 643. 571 and New Survey Nos. 5363, 5342, together with the messuage, tenement or the dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at Islampura Street, on the western side thereof in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay now in the occupation of the several tenants of the mortgagors assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 6683, 6684, and Street Nos. 52, 54 (1) and bounded as follows, on or towards the East by Islampura Street aforesaid, on or towards the West by public passage, on or towards the North partly by the property of Mohomed Munshi and partly by Dharmashalla belonging to the Sweers caste and on or towards the South by the property of Karimbhoy Alloobhai.
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WANTED—A smart and young SALESMAN, competent to deal in American, English and Japanese goods as well as Indian Industries. Apply personally to B. ROYSAMPAT, Chandra Bag, C. P. Tank Road, between the hours of 12 and 2. 9969

WANTED—TWO COMPETENT DRIVERS for Petrol Trams in the Mofussil. Steady reliable men required with previous experience if possible. Apply giving particulars of experience and salary required to W. H. BRADY & Co., Ltd., Post Box No. 26, Bombay. 9947

WANTED — ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN, candidates should apply in person with specimens of their bonafide works. Also wanted ESTIMATOR and SURVEYOR with past experience. Apply stating salary required to G. K. TRILOKEKAR, Architect, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Bombay. 9965

WANTED for the SHIRE HIGHLANDS RAILWAY NYASALAND, LTD., LIMBE, in BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA, a PARSEE LOCOMOTIVE FITTER to take charge of Running Sheds at Out-stations. Salary £13 per month. Three years' agreement, free return passage, free quarters and medical attendance. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 223, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 9949

WANTED

WANTED—A MOTOR MILL and OIL ENGINE, complete in working order. Write to Box No. 215, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 9928

WANTED—One 150 B.-H. power A. C. MOTOR; 50 Cycles, 400 bolts between phases; slip rings. Apply to Box No. 220, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 9943

WANTED—AGENTS for the SALE OF "THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE" in the principal cities of India. For terms communicate with the MANAGING-DIRECTOR, Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., 6, Medows Street Fort, Bombay.

WANTED—AGENTS by The Easter Industrial Works for Phenyle, Sealing Wax, Black, Japan, etc. Write G. V. MEHTA & Co., Shanghvi Sadan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. 9559

WANTED—A CAPITALIST to invest about a lakh of rupees to take up concessions for a well paying industrial concern. For terms and particulars apply Box No. 212, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 9919

WANTED—STUDENTS desirous of joining Colleges to see PRINCIPAL, EMPIRE ENGLISH SCHOOL for Matric and Senior Cambridge, conducted under Educational Experts at Convenient times at 259/261, Hornby Road., opposite Messrs. Cox and Co., FRESH NAMES enrolled for Matric and Cambridge, (July & Dec.) 1918. 815.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One second-hand 25 B. H. P. DISEL ENGINE, in working order. Apply to Box No. 221, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 9945

FOR SALE—A second-hand STEAM ROAD ROLLER, 8 tons, in good order. Apply to Messrs. TEJOO KALA and Co., New Nagpada, Bombay. 9708

FOR SALE.—SAW MILL MACHINES in good working order and also spare saws, pulleys, shaftings, etc. Apply to Box No. 206 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 9892

PREMIER CYCLE by Appointment to H. M. The King; a small shipment just received. Roadster cycles complete at Rs. 200. WELLINGTON CYCLISTS, Bombay and Poona.

FOR SALE—Decent MAIL-PHAETON, DOG CART TYPE, made to order, recently painted. Rs. 400. No offers. Write to Box No. 207, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 9893

FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION—Without Reserve TO-DAY at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), a Fresh Consignment of Marble Statues, Pedestals, Busts and Figures at MEHTA AUCTIONEER'S ROOMS, at 53, Medows Street. 9926

FOR SALE.—Smart U. H. L. GOLD ART STEEL COMBINATION ROLL TOP Brief and Foolscap size TYPEWRITER TABLES and CABINETS by Toledo Metal Furniture Co., of America, at MEHTA AUCTIONEER'S ROOMS, 53, Medows Street, Fort. 977

FOR SALE—A 14-20 H.-P. 4 Cylinder SIDDELEY DEASY CAR, as good as new, with high class 7-seated cabriolet body, fitted with dynamo, electric lights and horn, speedometer, electro communicator, 8 days' watch, etc. Price Rs. 13,000. Apply to Box No. 226, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 9934

FOR SALE—One four-ton MOTOR LORRY of Garford Maker, Model K., having maximum speed of 10.8 miles per hour and a carrying capacity of 8,000 pounds exclusive of body. Apply to Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM and MADAN, Attorneys for Mr. Khimji Damji, Receiver in Suit No. 708 of 1917, No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort. 9970

TO BE LET.

MATHERAN—For Bungalows for the cold season. Apply to N. LORD'S MATHERAN STORES. 9950

TO LET—A large shop on Hornby Row No. 239, next to Allahabad Bank, from 1st October. Apply 4th STOREY on SAME PREMISES. 9967

TO LET—ONE ROOM on First floor of Powvala Buildings. Opposite Navsari Building with Electric fittings and partition. Write to Box No. 225, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 9962

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WANTED the public to know that Russian Currency Notes (Roubles) can be supplied profitably to them whoever wants. Ask or inform—

GANESHDAS DEVIDAS & Co.,
Brokers,
Near Mandvi Post or
Share Bazar, Bombay.
Telephone No. 2858 9963

LEAGUE FOR COMBATING VENERIAL DISEASES, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of MEDICAL OFFICER, who would devote his whole time to the work of the League. Applicants should state their age, qualifications and previous experience (Clinical, Bacteriological and Pathological) in the diagnosis and treatment of Venereal Diseases. Salary Rs. 300—50—500.

A fully QUALIFIED NURSE is also required to work full time for the League on a salary of Rs. 125—150 according to training and experience.

Apply before October 15th, 1917, to the JOINT HONORARY SECRETARIES, League for Combating Venereal Diseases, Sanitary Institute, Princess Street, Bombay No. 2. 9918

THE VENKATAGIRI GYMKHANA CLUB SILVER JUBILEE.

DASARA CELEBRATIONS POLO TOURNAMENT, OCTOBER, 1917.

THE RAJA of VENKATAGIRI has been kind enough to place at the disposal of the Gymkhana, a cup of the value of Rs. 500, known as the "Yachendra Cup."

The cup becomes the absolute property of the winning team. In addition, the Raja has promised to present four cups, each of the value of Rs. 50, to become likewise the property of the members of the winning team.

CONDITIONS:—Tournament to be one of six chuckers of 7½ minutes and commences on the 22nd October is held under the Indian Polo Association Rules. Open to all Regimental, Gymkhana and other teams in India and Ceylon. Entrance fee Rs. 25 per team. Entries close on 5th October. Stabling, lodging and boarding free. Previous intimation to be given to Polo Secretary, Venkatagiri Gymkhana. For fuller particulars apply for Prospectus to:—

HONORARY SECRETARY,
Venkatagiri Gymkhana,
Venkatagiri Town, Nellore Dist. 9936

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE STANDARD MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE RE. DIVIDEND WARRANTS.

WITH reference to Notice, dated the 20th August, 1917, owing to the delay in postal deliveries, consequent on the Postal Strike, Dividend Warrants of *Local* Shareholders will not be posted, but will be handed to Shareholders on application.

TATA SONS & Co.,
Agents.
The Standard Mills Co., Ltd.
9971

NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that his Excellency the Governor-in-Council desires to nominate as under 15 candidates for training in the Banger's course, at the Forest College, Dehra Dun, with a view to their qualifying for appointment to the Bombay Forest Department as Rangers:—

6 for service in the Northern Circle.
3 for service in the Central Circle
4 for service in the Southern Circle.
2 for service in the Sind Circle.

2. Candidates desiring to serve in any of the above Circles should submit their applications in person to the Conservators of the respective Circles in their offices at Nasik, Poona, Dharwar and Karachi on 15th October, 1917, at 12 noon.

3. Candidates must be not less than 18 nor more than 23 years of age on 1st April, 1918. They should furnish with their applications the following certificates:—

(i) A certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" as described in section 6 of 33 Victoria, Chapter 3.
(ii) A certificate of age.
(iii) A health certificate in the form prescribed by article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations (Fifth Edition) signed by the Civil Surgeon of any one of the Districts.
(iv) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of trustworthiness.
(v) A certificate that the candidate has passed one or other of the following examinations, viz:—
(a) The B.A., F.A., B.Sc., or Licentiate of Agriculture Examination;
(b) The Matriculation Examination, where no school Final Examination exists;
(c) The School Final Examinations, provided the candidate can show that he has qualified in English and Mathematics up to the Matriculation standard or for European candidates, a certificate of having passed the High School Examination with a similar proviso.

N. B.—The certificates (iii) and (iv) must bear date not further back than April 1st of the year previous to that in which the candidate desires admission to the College.

4. Stipends will be paid to the successful candidates whilst at the College.

5. Any further information required may be obtained on personal application, by the candidates at the Conservators' Offices.

By Order,
T. R. BELL,
Senior Conservator of Forests.
Camp Via Belgaum,
21st September, 1917. 9957

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 27th instant that day being a Public Holiday (Bakri Id) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

A. LOGIE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 19th Sept. 1917. 9881.

COTTON FIRES AT COLABA, 1917.

REWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bombay Fire Insurance Association, believing that the fires at Colaba are due to incendiarism, offer a reward of Rs. 15,000 to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty person or persons concerned.

By order of the Committee,

A. F. FERGUSON & Co.,
Secretaries.
Bombay Fire Insurance Association.
7994

NOTICE.

WANTED large PREMISES suitable for Film business, in our near Fort. Will be able to take entire lease of the building, or entertain the idea of constructing special building for us. Long lease in any case. Apply PATHE FRERES, Ltd., (Incorporated in France), 327, Hornby Road Bombay. 9940

NOTICE.

REQUIRED—A BAND MASTER for the Imperial Service Infantry, Alwar, on the following conditions:—

1. Salary Rs. 150 rising to Rs. 200.
2. Rent free unfurnished house.
3. Appointment permanent subject to preliminary probation of six months and service will be guided by State Rules.
4. Four months' salary must be deposited as security which will be liable to confiscation only for quitting service without permission.

Applications must be accompanied with photos and copies of testimonials which will not be returned, and they should reach the undersigned before the 1st of October, 1917.

ARMY MINISTER,
in His Highness' Government,
ALWAR.
9763

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE CENTURY SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE RE: DIVIDEND WARRANTS.

WITH reference to Notice dated 31st August 1917, owing to the delay in postal deliveries Dividend Warrants of local Shareholders have not been posted, but will be handed to Shareholders on application.

C. N. WADIA & Co.
Agents,
The Century Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.
Gresham Buildings,
Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 25th September, 1917. 9953

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

MESSRS. ROGERS & Co., Mineral Water Manufacturers desire to inform the public that their Head Office will be REMOVED on and from 1st October, 1917, from No. 26, Hummum Street, Fort, to their new and extensive factory premises at No. 18, CLARE ROAD, BYCULLA.

All communications, letters and orders should be addressed to No. 18, Clare Road, Byculla.

Telephone messages and orders will be immediately attended to

Telephone No. 1033.
Clare Road, Byculla,
24th September, 1917. 9960

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the working of the Railway Company's quarry situated near Virar Station.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders should be addressed to the Executive Engineer Bombay Division, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Dadar and will be received up to 2 p.m. (S. T.), on Monday, 1st October, 1917.

Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. A. JONES,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Division.
Executive Engineer's Office,
Dadar, 15th September, 1917. 9959

THE MORARJI GOCULDAS SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office in Tamarind Lane, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1917.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for reelection.
4. To confirm the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, C.I.E., as a Director of the Board.
5. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 2nd October to Tuesday the 23rd October 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
MORARJEE GOCULDAS & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Tamarind Lane, Fort,
Bombay, 23rd September, 1917. 9952

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m., (B. T.), on THURSDAY, the 4th day of October, 1917, for works in Storm Water Drains at the following places:—

(1). In Thakurdwar Road between Queen's Road and Girgaum Road.
(2). In Curry Road, and
(3). In Victoria Road from Mount Road to the east of the Sassoon Compound.

2. Plans may be seen and Forms of Contract, Specification, etc., and all other particulars obtained free of charge on application to the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

4. Tenders must be delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office. All Tenders delivered to Officers other than the Chief Accountant or the Commissioner will not be considered.

5. The rates must be carefully entered and no variation or alteration in the rates will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the Tenders are opened.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M.Inst. C.E.,
Executive Engineer,
Municipality.
Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 24th September, 1917. 9988

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

WANTED.—Pensioned TELEGRAPH MASTERS. TELEGRAPHISTS and POSTAL SIGNALLERS for temporary re-employment as Non-Departmental Telegraphists in Government Departmental Telegraph Offices in the Bombay Presidency. The daily rate of pay will be Rs. 1-8-0 or Rs. 2 according as the applicant can send and receive at the rate of 16 or 20 words per minute, subject to the condition that the sum of Pension and pay at the above rate does not exceed the substantive pay drawn by the applicant before retirement. Applications should be addressed to the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, TRAFFIC BRANCH, BOMBAY, and should state in which Telegraph Office the applicant desires to serve together with the following information:—

(1) Name in full.
(2) Name of Office where applicant served just previous to retirement.
(3) Pay drawn before retirement.
(4) Amount of pension; and
(5) Present address.

F. T. DE MONTE,
For Postmaster-General,
Telegraph Traffic,
Bombay. 9703

PUBLIC NOTICES:

MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY.

The MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY will be opened for all description of traffic on and from Saturday the 29th September, 1917.

2. Trains will run to the following timings:—

DOWN TRAINS.
471 Mixed.

		H.	M.
Neral	dep.	10.	0.
Matheran	arr.	12.	0.

UP TRAINS.
470 Mixed.

		H.	M.
Matheran	dep.	7.	45.
Neral	arr.	9.	15.

DOWN TRAINS.
473 Mixed.

		H.	M.
Neral	dep.	16	45
Matheran	arr.	18	25.

UP TRAINS.
472 Mixed.

		H.	M.
Matheran	dep.	13	45.
Neral	arr.	15	18.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager,
G. I. P. Railway.
Bombay, 25th September, 1917.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Power of Attorney given by the undersigned to his brother Hasham Haji Warim, who is at present, carrying on business at Singapore has been this day CANCELLED and revoked, and the public is hereby warned not to deal with the said Hasham Haji Warim under the said Power of Attorney.

MAHOMED HAJI WARIM.
Musjid Street, Bhendi Bazar,
Bombay, 19th September, 1917. 9902

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TRIBHOWANDAS VURJIVANDAS, Esq., of Bombay Hindu, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property. All persons having any interest in or claim against the said property of whatsoever kind or nature, are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, attorneys for the purchaser, at their office in Mercantile Bank Building, 52, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, in default, the sale will be completed after the said period without reference to the claims, if any, of which no notice shall have been so received, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece of vacant land of Pension and Tax tenure, admeasuring 23,513 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Worlee, in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and bounded on or towards the North by the property of the Temple of Shri Markandeshwar Mahadeo, on or towards the South by the property of Col. Kailas Narayen Vaksar, on or towards the East by the Worlee Road and on or towards the West by the sea-shore, which said piece of land is registered along with other land in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under New Survey No. 3345, and is assessed under Municipal G Ward No. 12(1), Street No. 12.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1917.

PAYNE & Co.,
9955 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HIRABAI, widow of MEHERALLYBHOY MOORAJ, of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client GOOLAMHOOSEIN EBRAHIM, the Trustee of the Estate of the deceased RASHIDBHOY NENSEY, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Nishanpada Cross Road, and Tandel Street Cross Lane, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 133 3 9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3184 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 3226 and 3253 and Street Nos. 29 and 1 and which said premises are bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the Temple of Shri Vithoba, on or towards the West by the property of Kazi Ismail Rahimtulla, on or towards the North by the Nishanpada Cross Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Naya Nanji.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
9954 Purchaser's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION

MENESSE & CO.
NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF 35 BALES CORUWA COIR YARN.
EX S.S. "DAMAO."

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 1st October, 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mallet Bunder in the Shed of the Bombay Port Trust, by order of Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co., the following cargo ex the above vessel.

35 Bales Coruwa Coir Yarn.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lot being knocked down.

MENESSE & CO.,
Bombay, 26th Sept. 1917.

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SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

On SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1917, (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Jail road Mazagon, opposite Noor bag, very valuable and handsome teak and black wood house hold furniture, rich glass ware, crockery and plated ware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, side board and dumb waiters, drawing room sofas and chairs, rich cabinets, fancy ornaments, table, hall and hanging lamps, rich carpets, single and double bedsteads, clothes, and gown presses, mirror door almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers dressing and wash hand tables, writing tables, glass door book cases, book stands, Singapore cane furniture, verandah benches, wall and table clocks rich pictures china, matting aluminium utensils etc., etc. The property of M. E. Guider, Esq., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KAMATIPURA 5TH STREET.

Under instructions from Mr. Hormasji N. Vakil, the Sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of the late Mahomed Haji Saboo and with the approval of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay, in order to wind up the Estate and utilise the surpuls in charity, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned immovable property by Public Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of September, 1917, at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.):—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of which it is contended for the owner that only 954 7-9 square yards are Sanadi together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the south side of Kamatipura 5th Street, in the Registration Sub-District and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2, 225 square yards, or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 3046-3244-3245-3246-4891-4891, New No. 9968, Old Survey Nos. 4428, 1 and 2-2828, 2829, 4402, 4485 and New Survey No. 5689, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward, Ward Nos. 894, 895, 1453, 54, 55, 1459, 1456, 1457, 1458, Street Nos. 8 at 32-38, 40-1-2-3-4, 42, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East formerly partly by the property of Purshotum Khetsey and partly by Government vacant ground and now by the Stable Road, on or towards the West by a Public Road, on or towards the North by the said Kamatipura 5th Street, and on or towards the South by the properties belonging to Sewram Purshotum and Dwarkadas Siwji.

N. B.—The above property realises a large amount of rent per month.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications should be made to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the said Executor and Trustee, or Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Advocate-General of Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).

1 second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred patamgin office shigram.

1 second hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.

1 grey arab horse, 14-3 .6 years, quiet in harness.

On SUNDAY, the 30th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Soparibag Road, Parel, opposite G. I. P. Railway Workshop and Co-operative Stores, very valuable and handsome very old blackwood open carved furniture such as large sofas, pier table, teapoys, large blackwood, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiter, drawing room leather lined suite of sofas and chairs, English mahogany marble top round table and chairs, carved folding screen single and double bedsteads, almyrahs, chest of drawers, one very old China square jar old China wall plates, old English plates, lamba cradles, table ornaments, copper utensils, etc., etc. The property of Mrs. A. B. Lali and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT TAMARIND LANE, FORT.

Under instructions from Mr. Hormasji N. Vakil, the Sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of the late Mahomed Haji Saboo and with the approval of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay in order to wind up the Estate and utilise the surplus in charity, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned immovable property by Public Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd October, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.):—

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as the Old Government Postal Press, situated at Tamarind Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 669 square yards, or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 132-133, New Nos. 4980-4982-4964, Old Survey No. 1531, and New Survey No. 9449, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Haji Alli Mahomed Haji Cassum, on or towards the West by the property of Merwanji Jehangir Tarachand and Bomonji Pestonji Palkhiwala, on or towards the North by a private passage and on or towards the South by Tamarind Lane, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward; Ward No. 1265, and Street Nos. 4-6-8.

N. B.—The above property realises a large amount of rent per month.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications should be made to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the said Executor and Trustee, or Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Advocate-General of Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF EXCELLENT BUILDING PLOTS AT SANDHURST ROAD.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 9th October, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on Plot No. 83, Sandhurst Road, the right of occupancy of the following plots for a term of 999 years.

LOT No. 1.—A very valuable plot of building land, being Plot No. 83, Sandhurst Road. (West) having frontages to 4 roads, and containing about 431 square yards.

LOT No. 2.—An excellent building site known as Plot No. 25, Sandhurst Road (East), having 94 feet 6 inches frontage to Sandhurst Road and 54 feet 6 inches to Balu Street and containing about 637 square yards.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and plan of the sites, application may be made to the Board's Land Manager or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bombay, 26th September, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 53, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.

Telephone No. 1235.

SALE WITHOUT RESERVE
THIS DAY
WEDNESDAY THE 26TH INST. AT
3-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF VERY HIGH CLASS ITALIAN SCULPTURED WHITE AND COLOURED MARBLE STATUES OF RICH TASTE, MARBLE PEDESTALS BUSTS OF WARRIORS POETS AUTHOR AND FIGURES OF ACTRESSES.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst. at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction without reserve and to the highest bidder at their rooms.

A very fine consignment of high class Italian Sculptured White and Coloured Marble figures of varieties, marble pedestals busts of distinguished personages figures of fairies and actresses etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the consignment is on view.

Note.—The consignee shall not bid at the Auction Sale directly or indirectly nor is there any reserve on the figures and pedestals but they shall be sold to the highest bidder at the auction sale with a view to clear off the whole stock. The figures have been sculptured by the well-known Professor F. Vichi in Florence.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

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SATURDAY AT 9-30 P.M.
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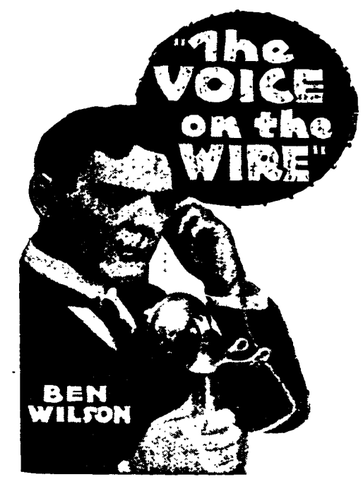

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COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Sept. 24th.

			Bales.
Total Day's	Sales at Liverpool		2,000
" "	Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		..
" "	Sales of East Indian		..
" "	Imports		32,000
Mid. Americans			16.92
Egyptian F.G.F.			27.75
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)		Oct.	24.44
		Jan.	24.10
		Mar.	24.25
New Orleans 10 a.m.		Oct.	23.81
		Jan.	23.59

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 24th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Prices fixed for to-day.

Months:		
Sept.	17.92	
Sept.-Oct.	17.62	
Oct.-Nov.	17.20	
Nov.-Dec.	16.80	
Dec.-Jan.	16.65	+10
Jan.-Feb.	16.55	
Feb.-Mar.	16.46	
Mar.-April.	16.37	
April-May.	16.29	
May-June.	16.01	
June-July	16.13	

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Liverpool, Sept. 24th.

Prices fixed for to-day

Months.	
Oct.	21.60
Nov.	21.85

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 24th.

M.G. Bengal Good	.. .. ..	..15.53
" " Fully Good	.. .. ..	..15.78
" " Fine	.. .. ..	..16.04
" No. 1 Oomra Good	.. .. ..	..17.15
" " " Fully Good	.. .. ..	..17.40
" " " Fine.	.. .. ..	..17.65 +10
" Broach Good	.. .. ..	..18.49
" " Fully Good	.. .. ..	..18.67
" " Fine	.. .. ..	..18.85
" Scinde Good	.. .. ..	..15.53
" " Fully Good	.. .. ..	..15.78
" " Fine	.. .. ..	..16.04

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept 24th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	.. ..	29,000
Futures at New York Oct.	.. ..	24.52+ 2
" Jan.	.. ..	24.00—20
" Mar	.. ..	..Not received.
Spot Cotton at New York	.. ..	26.30 (?)
" New Orleans.	.. ..	23.75—25
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	.. ..	23.57+ 3
" Jan.	.. ..	23.32— 9

MONEY MARKET.

London, Sept. 24th.

Bar Silver Spot	.. .. ..	55
Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady.		
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent: since 5th April, 1917		
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	..	4 13/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	..	4 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	..	5 1/8
" " " 6 "	..	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	.. .. ..	4
" 7 day market loans	.. .. ..	4 1/4

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Sept. 22nd.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Sept.-Oct. Value	..	595

London, Sept. 24th.

Linseed Calcutta Sept.-Oct. Value		595

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Nov. sellers	.. .. ..	20
Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Sellers		23
Tone:—Quiet		

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Sept. 25.

The bazaar quotation this morning for Good Broach April was Rs. 453, while on Association terms the rate was Rs. 450. The Marwari bazaar opened irregular, the quotations for Good Broach being Rs. 446, Rs. 448 and Rs. 444 in the first quarter of an hour. The price then fluctuated between Rs. 445 and Rs. 442, with speculators both buying and selling. At Colaba there was a spurt in prices and Broach opened at Rs. 450 and ad-

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RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. of 24th September:—

Cotton	1,167 bales.
Wheat	15,083 cwts.
Linseed	1,173 "
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc. ..	85 "
Gingellyseed	Nil
Poppyseed	426 "
Groundnuts	8,077 "
Castorseed	195,594 "
Rice	2,365 "
Myrabollams	3,320 "
Cottonseed	Nil
Mowrasseed	1,796 "
Gram	221 "
Jowar	646 "
Maize	Nil
Barley	

ESTIMATED STOCKS OF COTTON AT COLABA.

Descriptions.	Bales unsold.	Bales sold but not delivered.	Total number of Bales.
Broach	34,830	20,378	55,208
Dholleras descriptions (including ½ and ¼ pressed bales)	40,931	62,470	1,03,401
Oomra descriptions ..	69,725	68,025	1,37,750
Khandesh	44,234	17,636	61,870
Bengals (including Punjab Sindh)	97,383	67,087	1,64,470
Dharwar	7,276	5,337	12,613
Comptahs	45,465	14,783	60,248
Western descriptions ..	24,301	19,492	43,793
Persian	..	..	..
American	1,113	3,386	4,529
Other sorts	25,759	24,805	5,05,64
	3,91,047	3,04,399	6,95,446

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 25th Sept. 1917, at 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine fine	Fine	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery
Bengals (M.G.)	362	352	340	..	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	361	350	340	..	Ready
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	480	465	..	Ready
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	462	Ready
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	438	Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	434	Ready
	..	..	..	465	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	432	Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	420	Ready
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	475	Ready

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Sept. 25th—4 p.m

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. as. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. as. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 ..	43 0 0	6 7 0
" " Cawnpore 70-30 ..	42 0 0	6 7 0
" Karachi Bangla ..	43 0 0	6 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	6 10 0	7 0 0
" Cawnpore	6 8 0	6 14 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	6 12 0	7 2 0
Linseed, Brown Bold ..	7 4 0	7 10 0
" Thin ..	7 0 0	7 6 0
Teelseed, White 85.15 ..	44 0 0	8 4 0
" Gajar 75.25 ..	43 0 0	8 2 0
" Black	36 0 0	8 0 0
" Gajar 50.50 ..	42 0 0	8 0 0
Poppyseed, White	7 6 0	7 12 0
Groundnuts	38 0 0	7 14 0
Mowrasseed	3 14 0	4 4 0

Forward.	Rs. as. p.
Wheat April-May	6 8 9
" Sept. Contract ..	6 7 9
Linseed May	8 7 6
" Sept. Contract ..	7 10 3

BULLION.

The silver market is steady and a moderate business was put through.

Bar Gold 25-12.
Sovereign 15-15-6.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 102-3.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 102-6.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 Months sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 194.
3 Months sight Francs Fr. 200.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 234.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 351.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 days sight Japan Rs. 140½.
Bank demand on New York, Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Cinversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ Small pieces 69.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 69.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice 80.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long dated 78.
Municipal Long dated 76.
Municipal Short dated 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan-Jul 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 92.
Sanitary 94.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES

The share market opened steady to firm and a fair amount of business was put through chiefly in weaving mill shares. There was a good improvement in the rates and the undertone of the market continues to be good.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1895 to 1907/8, Madhavjees from 2480 to 2505, Fazulbhoys from 850 to 860, Currs from 2[illegible]

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BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations sett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	309
Alliance Bank ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	324
Bk of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10% X D.	76
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	17%	1,475
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,485
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	76
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12½	1,120
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	..	7%	26
Central Co-op., Bk.	50	..	6%	46
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
{ P 50	100	do.	Nil.	36
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank ..	20	Sept.-Oct.	15%	862
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	64
Mercantile Bank { £12½ A ..	25	Mar.-Dec.	12%	$231/4
{ £12½ B ..	25	do.	12%	$23
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk. ..	$ 125	..	33%	£78
National Bank £12½	£25	..	16%	£42

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40	1,070
Bhimani Cotton Mill	100	..	3	298
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	..	445
Bombay Dyeing ..	250	Mar.-Sep.	35 X.D.	950
Bombay United ..	250	..	40	755
Bradbury Mill ..	250	..	..	510
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	15	350
Central India ⊕ ..	500	May-Nov.	90	2,550
Central India P ..	500	May.-Nov.	5% X. D.	390
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	400
Colaba Land & Mill	700	..	55	1,240
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60	550
Crescent	100	do.	12	240
Carrimbhoy ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	20	382/8
David	250	do.	15	522/8
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May.-Nov.	10	195
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	35	575
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	30	860
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May	40	1,440
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	15	350
Gold Mohur	500	..	25	265
Globe	100	..	Nil.	30
Hindustan	1,000	..	50	525
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	60	1,500
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	15	240
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	25	420
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50	800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	35	372/8
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	470
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	360
Kasturchand ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	150	1,380
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50	385
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100	2,060
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	55 X.D.	855
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100	1,340
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	150	2,500
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50	1,600
Maneckji Petit ..	1,000	Mar-Sept.	60	1,960
Meyer Sassoon ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	100
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000	..	60	2,500
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	8	300
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20 nom.	530
New Great Eastern	200	..	12	225
New City of Bom. ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	35	900
Pearl	250	..	20	570
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14	235
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.	200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	450
Sassoon Silk ..	500	April.	20 X. D.	328
Sholapore	1,000	do.	275	5,700
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	Nil.	125
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	50 X. D.	742/8
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	1,907/8
Swan	250	Oct.	20	390
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90	1810
Tata Mill { O	500	400	..	713/8
{ P.	600	600	50	425
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70 X.D.	1,770
Union	1,038	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200
	500	..	75 nom.	400
Vishnu Cotton { O..	500	..	70	416
Western India { P...	1,000	..	25 X.D.	587/8

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%	87
Amritsar Patti ..	100	do.	6½% X.D.	113
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	6 % X.D.	520
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	Par 4½%	598
*Central Provinces ..	100	Jan.-July.	4 %	84
*Dhond—Baramati ..	100	do.	4½%	94
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June.	4½%	84
Hosiarpur Doab ..	100	do.	4%	86
Mandra Bhon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	5% X.D.	78
Pachora Jamur Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%	85
Sara Sirajganj ..	100	May-Nov.	4%	80
Stalkot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	98
*Sind Light ..	100	July.-Dec.	7%	125
Tapti Valley ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½%	517/8
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	5% X.D.	90

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	250	5,700
Albert Kurranchee ..	1,000	Nov.	46	850
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	6	195
Bellary Press ..	275	..	15	100
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	20	130
Fort	275	Nov.	50	700
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	6	45
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July.	40	625
Hindustan P. & M. ..	250	..	..	145
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6	100
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	10	115
Jumna Ginge P. Co	1,000	..	7	700
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	40	555
Khamgaum	400	Sept	Nil.	330
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	..	7	100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20
Manmar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.	15	225
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	80	950
New Mofussil Co. ..	400	Nov.	50	775
New Berar	400	Oct.	40	470
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	50 X.D.	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	355
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	170
Volkart U.P.Co., Ltd.	500	Sept.	30	500
Vardwan, G.P. ..	150	..		100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	100	1,095
All-India U.Co., Rs20	100	Aug.	Rs. 1	
Bamankua	5	..	Rs. 2	6/8
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	6 nom.	
Badham Pile ..	70	June	3	96
Baroda Tram Co. ..	100	..	Nil.	45
Brick and Tile ..	80	..	..	100
Bri. Burma Pt. ..	5	Mar.-Oct.	5	7/8
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15d.	1,025
B. E.S. & T. Co. Ltd. O	200	Feb.-Aug.	6%	345
P	10	..	10	160
Bombay Ice ..	40	..	Rs. 2	17
Bombay Flour ..	500	Jan.-Aug.	120	1,510
Land & Bldgs.	400	..	25	380
Bombay Steam { O	200	Mar.-Sept.	12	302/8
Navigation { P	200	Feb.-Oct.	% X.D.	235
Bombi Cement Co.	10	Nov.-Oct.		22/8
Central M.Co., Ltd	10	April.	5/10	48
Dy of Bo. Bldgs Co.	600	Dec.-Jan.	25	350
Dhi Flour	200	Sept.		120
Empire Life Rs. 50	500		Nil.	325
The Eastern { O.	£1	Nil.	Nil.	16/4
Chemical Co. { D.	2s.	Nil.	Nil.	30
Indian Cement Co.	200	..	Nil.	320
Kani Cement { O	100	..	9	255
{ P	40	..	44/12 X.D.	1,260
Mercantile In.,	100	..	7%	107
Co., Ltd., Rs. 20	100	Dec.	8½%	105
Old 10	100	Dec.-July	7%	80
New				
Oil Co. { O. Issue	100	Dec.-July.	7%	
{ P. 150	200	March.	7%	215
Ralli Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July.	15	200
Scott's Eng., Co., Ltd.	50	Oct.	10%	65
Shamp & Co. Rs. 175	200	July	Rs. 16	180
Tarachi Lands Rs. 75	200	..	Nil.	100
Tecks & Co. ..	100	July	5%	74
Mackenzie Saw Mills	100	..	Rs. 16	220
Thailand Price Co.	100	..	4% nom.	30
Thailand Price Co. P	100	..	7%	65
Thoni Govt., S. Life A.	200	May.	30%	395
Rs. 60.	40	July	11	87/8
Tillips & Co. ..	1'000	Sept.	45	685
Tata's Canning Co.	10	..	30%	51
Tatrajpur Syndicate.	100	Mar.-Aug.	6 nom.	55
Tazar Carbonic Gas	100	..	6	100
Tedley Ice Mfg. Co.,	75	Sept.	2	
			15%	281/4
Tia Iron Steel {	39	Sept.	185%	1,255
Tco.	150	Mar.-Sept.	6%	148
Tia Hydro Elec. ..	1'000	Jan.	7% X.D.	1,205
Tia "Hydro" Deb.	1'000	Jan.	7% "	1,050
Tom. P.S. ..	1'000	April-Oct.	5½% 6% Prem	
Tacker & Co. ..	5	May.	30%	208
Telephone Co ..	58	..	Rs. 6	164

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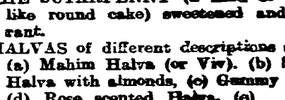

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Mails for E. African Ex. Force, Lamu, Mombassa and Zanzibar, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.
Salle Francaise: Lecture by Prof. Louis Peltier on the history of the French Room, 6-30 p.m.
Meeting of Anthropological Society, B. B. Royal Asiatic Society's Rooms, Town Hall, 6 p.m. (S.T.).
Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Annual General Meeting, 19, Bank Street, Fort, 2 p.m.
Bombay Natural History Society, an "At Home" of Members and their Friends, at 6, Apollo Street, at 6-15 p.m.
Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O, at 5 p.m. Registered Letters will be accepted up to 3 p.m. and Parcels up to 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, September 27.

Raja Rammohun Roy Anniversary Celebrations, Prarthana Samaj, 8-30 a.m.; 3-30 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Mr. Devdhar's lecture on "Co-operation Among the Poor Middle Class" under the anspices of the Israelite Brotherhood, Tifereth Israel Prayer Hall (Gara's Bungalow) Clark Road, Jocoba Circle, 6 p.m. (S.T.).
Bakri Id (Mahomedan Holiday) Banks closed.
The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the G. P. O. at 5 p.m. instead of as pseciously notified.

FRIDAY, Sept. 28..

Bombay Presidency Students' Federation, General Meeting, Morarji Gokuldas Hall, Cavel Street, 6 p.m.
Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.)

SATURDAY, September 29.

Excelsior Theatre, at 9-30, Bandmen Company in "A Chinese Honeymoon."

SUNDAY, September, 30.

Excelsior Theatre, at 5 p.m., Reduced Price Matinee, "A Chinese Honeymoon."

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m. "Masks and Faces."
Royal Opera House: 6-45 Cinema, and 9- The Howitt-Phillips Company in "Miles Tones".
New Alexandra Cinema near Crawford Market 7, 8-45, 10-30.
Empire Cinema; 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show. every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwards.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-15, 8-0 and 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
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Northern Express, ...	11 35	17
Gujrat Mails	8 15	21
Kathiawar 1st Class Express ...	7 40	21 2

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

An "At Home" of members and their friends will be held this evening at the Society's Rooms at 6 Apollo Street at 6-15 p.m.

B. D. PETIT PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The total number of patients admitted into the hospital during the month of July was 51 while 39 remained over from the previous month. 32 were discharged cured 7 left relieved or of their own accord. 3 died and 48 remained over at the end of the month.

EVENING CONCERT AT EMMANUEL CHURCH.

A concert in connection with the C. M. S. Marathi Congregation in aid of the Church Funds and Evangelistic Work, will be given in the Church Mission Hall, Proctor Road, Girgaum, to-morrow at 9 p.m.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Students' Literar Circle of the above Association, Mr. V. Kuchi nad will lecture on "Influence of Rousseau on European Literature and Politics," in the Association Hall, Gamdevi, to-day at 6-30 p.m.

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(S. T.), when Prof. E. A. Parker will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

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A PUBLIC LECTURE.

A public lecture will be given on "Adhyatma Vidya Vidyanam," by Mr. K. R. Divekar, at Byculla, New Nagpada, Rao Saheb Teju Kaya's Building, to-morrow at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.), on behalf of the Sarvajanik New Nagpada Ganesh Mandal. The lecture is open to the public. There will be also "Hari Kirtan" on Friday.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation a general meeting of the students of Bombay will be held on Friday the 28th instant at 6 p.m. in the Morarjee Gokuldas Hall, Cavel Street. Mr. Syud Hossein will preside. The constitution of the Federation will be adopted and a subjects committee will be formed at the meeting. All students are cordially invited to attend.

POSTAL NOTICE.

To-morrow (Thursday) being "Id-uz-Zuha" or "Bakrid" will be observed as a Post Office holiday. All Post Offices in Bombay will observe on that day, the same working hours as on a Sunday. The Telegraph Branches of combined Post and Telegraph Offices will, however, remain open on that day.

The latest day for posting foreign parcels and registered letters for the Homeward English Mail at all the Post Offices in Bombay will be to-day.

STOKER FOUND DEAD ON RAILWAY LINES.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, concluded the inquest into the death of Albert Fox, a stoker, living in the camp on the Cooperage. The body of the deceased was found on the railway line between Churchgate and Colaba Stations on the morning of Sunday last. After James Tyrrell had given some evidence, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased was found lying decapitated on the railway line and there was no evidence to show how the fatality occurred.

RAJA RAMMOHUN ROY ANNIVERSARY.

In connection with the death anniversary of Raja Rammohun Roy, Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar will conduct special Divine Service in the local Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, to-morrow at 6 p.m. In the morning the same day there will be a service in Marathi at 8-30 in the Rammohun Ashram, Prarthana Samaj, and in the afternoon at 3-30 at a social gathering of the students of the Rammohun English School some students will narrate the life story of the Raja. The occasions are open to the public.

DEATH OF A BOARDING HOUSE-KEEPER

Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of Mrs. A. E. Argent, a boarding-house keeper in Agripada. The evidence showed that the deceased's husband was a carriage examiner in East Africa and used to send her Rs. 75 monthly. She drunk heavily. She called one D. J. Frank on Sunday morning, who lived in the same house, and asked him to take her to the hospital as she had pain in the abdomen. She died in the St. George's Hospital on Monday. Mr. W. F. Wills, an employee of the Burmah Oil Company, who boarded with the deceased stated in his evidence that he was in the habit of taking certain pills for inducing sleep. One night he missed two pills from a pill-box and the deceased said she had taken them. He had never offered her any pills.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

There has been a great deal of publicity attached to the picturization of the novels of Victoria Cross. The latest of her works filmed is "Paula," and whatever there is to be said for or against those that have come before, there is absolutely nothing in this picture to which the most puritanically minded or squeamish person could possibly object. The author herself thinks that it is an admirable version of the novel, and so enthusiastic is she in regard to it, that it is quite probable that a dramatisation of "Paula" will be seen in the near future. This well known masterpiece is to be presented at the New Alexandra from Saturday next, and it is sure to attract a good number of picture-goers in the city.

CRICKET AT KIRKEE.

A cricket match took place on the Polo Ground, Kirkee, on Sunday, the 23rd instant, between the Factory Cricket Club and R.F.A. Club, which ended in a victory to the former by 5 wickets and 32 runs. R.F.A. team scored 58 runs, to which Factory C. Club for 6 wickets put in 90 runs. Mr. C. Airon with a fine style contributed 44 runs to the Factory Club.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.

The market opened with the position unchanged. Neither jute shares nor coal shares are meeting with any support and in the absence of outside buying prices are giving way and there is no life in the market. Industrials provide only a channel in which there is an activity and these securities were freely supported by the investing public. The following sales took place:—

Bokaro and Ramgurh 14-8, 14-12; Burra Dhemo 11; Burrakur 38-8; Deoli 27-4; Ghusick 21-4; Imperial 13-4, 13-8, 13-12; Jaintv Central 14-8; Kalaudhari 16-4; Mucherridih 2-4, 2-6; Matigara 0-5-0; New Tetturya 16, 16-4; Raneegunge 40 4 to 40-12.

Jute:—Barnagore (ord) 108 and 110 odd lot; Clive (ord) 210, 200, 207; Fort William (ord) 210; Howrah (ord) 415, 418, 414; Kamarhatty (ord) 435-8, 432; Lawrence (ord) 402-8; Northbrook (ord) 43; Reliance (ord) 403; Standard (ord) 460; Union (ord) 588.

Miscellaneous:—Anglo Oriental Steam 32, 37 p; Bengal Nagpur Cotton (ord) 145, 146; Bowreah Cotton (ord) 202, 203 s. 1.; Gauhatti Shillong Motor Transport Co. 45; Khuang Rubber 10-12 to 11-6; Kumardhubi Engineering 39; Surma Valley Saw Mills 21-8 21-12.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 68 to 68-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 68-8 to 69.

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War Bonds	,, 7,450	,, 13,70,750
Cash Certificates	,, 341	,, 21,12,858-4
Total	Rs. 7,791	Rs. 38,61,138-4

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AGENDA OF OCTOBER MEETING

At the meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council to be held in the Council Hall, Poona, on Wednesday, October 10, the first reading of a Bill further to amend the Bombay Medical Act, 1912, (Bill No. III of 1917), will be taken up. The rest of the agenda consists of members' resolutions. The Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye will move: "This Council recommends to Government that the Modi script be restored in the official correspondence and records of Government."

GRANTS FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION.

The Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel will move: (1) "This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor-in-Council may be pleased to declare definitely by the issue of Press Note or in any other manner their policy governing the questions of grants-in-aid to Municipalities for primary education so as to enable them to know what their position exactly is in that respect."

(2) "This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor-in-Council that a Press Note be issued reviewing the financial recommendations of the Local Boards Committee and declaring definitely the principles and policy that will, in future, govern the financial relations between the Government and Local Boards."

(3) "This Council recommends that the Governor-in-Council may be pleased to move his Excellency the Governor to consider the desirability of convening meetings of the Legislative Council at least six times in a year on such days and at such hours and places as he may appoint."

(4) "This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor-in-Council that a committee consisting of officials and non-officials be appointed to consider and formulate proposals for the purpose of preventing professional beggary and in particular stopping minor boys and girls from being turned into or sent out as beggars and mendicants by their parents, preceptors or others who may, for the time being, have the care of such minors."

(5) "This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor-in-Council that the conditions of jail life in the Presidency be improved by providing separate accommodation for those prisoners whose offences do not imply any moral turpitude, so as to prevent them from coming into contact with habitual or undesirable criminals."

CONTITUTION OF GODHRA MUNICIPALITY.

6. "This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to direct that the Municipality of Godhra shall, from its next term, be so constituted as to have at least two-third elective members on it and have the privilege of selecting its President by two-third majority."

7. "This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to call for reports of the Divisional Commissioners in the Presidency whether any, and if so, which of the Municipalities constituted under section 14 of the District Municipal Act, in their respective divisions, are ripe for a constitution under section 10 of the Act."

8. "This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to undertake legislation to so amend section 50 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as to restrict the payment of fees of Rs. 30 for attendance at meetings of the Standing Committee to members who are not salaried servants of Government."

9. "This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council may, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, be pleased to direct that in all the districts of the Presidency proper, except those of Thana, Surat and Poona, the trial before any court of session of all offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years and of all offences in which the accused is charged that he is, by reason of a previous conviction, liable to enhanced punishment under section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, shall be by Jury."

10. "This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council may, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, be pleased to direct that in the districts of Thana, Surat and Poona and in the city of Karachi, the trial before any court of session of all offences shall be by Jury."

11. "This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that selected Local Boards and Municipalities in the Presidency be given the power of determining the number and location of liquor shops within their limits."

12. "This Council recommends that with a view to raise the status and improve the prospects of municipal employees whose pay is not less than Rs. 100 per mensem, Government may be pleased to take necessary steps to constitute a provincial or divisional municipal service."

13. "This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to direct that admission to the Vernacular Training Colleges shall not, in future, be restricted to those students who accept stipends for the period of their study."

SUPPLIES TO OFFICERS.

14. "This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that village officers be relieved from the duty of finding supplies to the public servants on tour, or, in the alternative, specific rules be framed that the village officers be given due notice by the touring officers concerned, for the supplies they want and they (the village officers) be allowed to draw the cost of such supplies according to the tabulated scale from the nearest treasury, and that payment be taken into consideration, while passing the allowance bills of the officers concerned."

15. "This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to consider the desirability of directing that, in future, no married boys will be admitted in any primary school under the control of the Educational Department and that in the case of Government Secondary Schools unmarried boys will have preference for admission over married boys."

16. "This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to rule that a member, who gives notice of a Resolution on any matter of general public interest, shall be informed of the decision of the President under rule 6 or 7 of the Resolution Rules within seven days from the receipt of the notice by the Secretary of the Legislative Council."

17. "This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to rule that no controlling authority shall, in reviewing the report on the working of any local body, make any adverse comments without affording the body concerned full opportunity to offer its explanation."

FACTORIES FOR PRODUCING CHEMICAL MANURES.

The Hon. Dewan Bahadur K. R. Godbole will move: "This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor-in-Council will be pleased to investigate and to subsidise, if necessary, the establishment of factories for the production of chemical manures and fertilisers in this Presidency, the factories to be established being located in canal areas by preference."

QUALIFYING TEST FOR FOR OFFICIATORS IN KULKARNI WATANS.

The Hon. Mr. P. A. Desai will move: "This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that the Government Resolution No. 10676, dated 8th November 1916, regarding the prescription of the Vernacular (or English) School Final Examination as an additional qualifying test for officiators in Kulkarni Watans, be cancelled in view of the great hardship which will be caused to the Watandar Kulkarnis and their deputies by its operation."

The Hon. Mr. B. S. Kamat will move: "This Council recommends that the Governor-in-Council may be pleased to direct that there should be held annually in each Division of the Presidency a Divisional Conference to which may be invited Heads of Departments and non-officials of standing from the districts concerned, with power to them to move recommendatory resolutions on matters of public interest in each Division, under a prescribed procedure."

The Hon. Mr. G. M. Bhurgri will move: "That this Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that a mixed committee of officials and non-officials be appointed to consider what measures should be adopted for the suppression of 'rasai' or free supplies, 'Lapo' or illegal exactions,, and 'cherr' or forced labour in Sind."

The Hon. Mr. S. B. Upasani will move: "This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that out of the local fund cess which is at present levied for the Local Boards a certain specified proportion not less than ½ be reserved for being spent on the sanitation of the village from which the cess is levied."

2. "This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that Municipal house taxes be assessed on the basis of the estimated rental value and not on the cost value of a building as is done by some of the Municipalities in East Khandesh at the instance of the Collector of that district."

3. "This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that it is expedient to constitute notified areas with a population of over 5,000 into regular municipalities and that this may be done in the case of the notified area of Chalisgaon in East Khandesh."

The Hon. Mr. A. F. I. Pathan will move: "This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor-in-Council may be pleased to provide at an early date for the entertainment of a Persian Professor or Lecturer at the Karnatak College."

(2) "This Council recommends that the Government may be pleased to provide for a certain percentage of free studentships in every Government Arts College as in Government High Schools."

(3) "This Council recommends that the Government may be pleased to establish a Middle School at Dharwar, in view of the growing school-going population there."

MONTAGU'S APPROACHING VISIT.

PROPOSED ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM BOMBAY CORPORATION.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia has given notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Corporation, he will move, "That the Corporation do vote a cordial address of welcome to the Right Hon. Edwin Samuel Montagu, Secretary of State for India, on his arrival in Bombay; that a Committee composed of the Councillors to be named at the meeting be appointed to draft the address in consultation with the Commissioner; that the Corporation will be prepared, on the recommendation of the Standing Committee, to sanction a grant for the illumination of the address and for a silver casket and other incidental charges."

CONGRESS CONTRETEMPS.

SIR CHANDRA MADHAB GHOSE AS PEACE-MAKER.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.

Sir Chandra Madhab Ghose has invited a large number of moffusil leaders as also leading members of both parties of the Congress Reception Committee to attend a conference to be held in his Calcutta house on the 29th inst. with a view to bringing about a compromise in respect of the split. Sir Chandra Madhab writes:—I do not belong to the Congress nor to the Home Rule League nor any other political organisation, but it is my sincere and earnest desire that my countrymen, to whichever party they may belong, should act in harmony with each other and should not create strife and dispute amongst themselves, specially at a time when in view of the approaching visit of the Right Hon. Mr. Samuel Montagu to this country there ought to be perfect unity and co-operation amongst all sections of the community."

POSTMEN'S STRIKE.

A QUIET DAY.

ARRIVAL OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

(By our Special Correspondent.)

TUESDAY NIGHT.

The strike still continues and there are no signs of wavering on either side so far. It would appear that the authorities are willing to take back the men if they agree to return to work on the terms offered by the Director-General. They are as stated in the first part of the Simla communiqué I shall discuss the effect of the D. G.'s proposals in my next letter. The men are not willing to consider these terms as they fall far short of their own demands.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL IN BOMBAY.

In the meantime, the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs arrived here this afternoon, evidently in response to the urgent postal and telegraphic representatives addressed to him by a large and influential section of the business public of Bombay. The letters which have appeared in these columns go to show sufficiently clearly the amount of inconvenience and pecuniary loss sustained by many of them. The postal authorities are no doubt trying their level best to get through the work; but the daily post of Bombay is in itself a Herculean job, for none but experienced hands to cope with. Others may be willing to do the work, but they lack both the experience and the skill which the older men possess. The couple of hundred men or so imported from the mofussil on decent inducements are unfamiliar with the conditions of life such as obtain in Bombay and naturally enough feel rather adrift in the surging tide of Bombay's activities.

On arrival, the Director-General drove straight up to the Post Office and was, I hear closeted with the Postmaster-General for sometime. He was on arrival met at the station by the P. M. G. and the Presidency Postmaster and accorded a becoming welcome.

The Director-General spent the greater portion of the afternoon almost wholly in overlooking the sorting and other sections. Late in the evening he seems to have sent for Mr. Ginwala of Messrs. Rustomji & Ginwala, attorneys for the postmen. I hear that he has been carefully going through the accounts of the strike which have appeared in the "Chronicle" from day to day. He must therefore by now be well posted as to the main aspects of the question. Mr. Ginwala had not returned from the Post Office until a late hour in the evening and it is difficult to know exactly what transpired. It does seem, however, clear that the authorities are willing to accept Mr. Ginwala's mediation, which presumably they have hitherto been prevented from entertaining by an inordinate regard for departmental prestige. That is the obvious inference from the curious attitude adopted by the Postmaster-General towards the representation submitted by Mr. Ginwala on behalf of the postmen.

Several businessmen and other public bodies are anxious for an opportunity to interview the head of the Department in connection with the present deadlock and I do not wonder. It would be interesting to await developments in this connection and it may be fairly believed that some opportunity will be given to-morrow. The Director-General is reported to be very rightly desirous of avoiding further complications. It is quite possible that attempts may be made to prejudice his mind both against the men and the general public who, according to some of the postal authorities, have not helped sufficiently in "restoring order." A more confident note now prevails that the Director-General will be able to handle the situation with tact and wisdom and succeed in settling the dispute. He will doubtless ascertain at first hand the rationale of the various causes contributing to the present crisis. It need hardly be said that he may count absolutely on the ready support of the public in evolving an equitable solution of the impasse.

POSTMEN'S STRIKE

I.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—Some correspondent has been doing his best to give a correct idea of the great inconvenience to which we are being put on account of the Postal strike. In this connection your paper compares favourably with the two other English Dailies that are maintaining a deliberate silence. But even your correspondent cannot depict correctly the hardships we are being put to on account of the supreme perversity of your Postmaster-General Mr. Pelthimdown. The premises which I live in together with others used to have a good amount of letters everyday and for the last week nobody is receiving any. Even the registered letters and parcels are coming in absolutely irregularly. The delivery centres opened are a regular affront to the public. It will be worth your while to send your correspondent to see the chaos at those centres. A large heap of letters is promiscuously thrown there apparently in nobody's charge. The meek man has no chance of even getting an opportunity to find out his letter and one has got to go through the whole of the huge scattered mass before one can be satisfied that a letter of his is not lying there. A pushing man on the other hand rushes forward in spite of the policeman who stands there only to frighten the meek and picks up any letter he pleases without the slightest possibility of his being exposed. I myself saw a couple of envelopes opened and lying there apparently with their contents. Who is responsible for all this mischief?

I never understood till now the real meaning of that compendious expression "bureaucracy" now I do. It means the rule of "heads of departments." What can be said in favour of the principle of administration which enables one solitary official to put a million of human beings to such stress, to deprive them of one of the primary advantages of British Rule, to keep from them the information sent by their millions of relatives and friends in the mofussil, information of joy or sorrow, of need or success,—information that is the *right* of this million of Bombay to have?

Is there nobody to bring your P. M. G. to his senses? What are our leaders doing or have they ceased to worry because their mails are being punctually delivered to them? Whom can the public look up to if not to our leaders to apprise the local or supreme Government of the inteliss hardship we are suffering?

Hoping that justice rather than prestige may triumph,—Yours etc.,

P. R. LELE, B.A., LL.B.,

Girgaum, Sept. 25th.

II.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am a merchant doing business on a very large scale and so my daily post from up-country is about 50 to 60 letters daily excluding return receipts of insured letters etc.

During the last five or six days I have not received a single letter, although I had first sent my peons and then my clerk to the G. P. O. to inquire for my post and see the authorities concerned, but no one was able to give them any proper answer.

I am willing to send my man daily for my post and even willing to have my letters sorted andd searched for, but how to have this done? Now I am quite tired of this great bother and am helpless to carry on my business in the absence of post.

I am a contractor to important concerns and War and other Hospitals. My daily post consists of markets rates from up-country.

I have spent much money in telegrams during these four or five days but to no good purpose. I can not understand what the authorities mean by such bother and loss to the public at large.—Yours etc.,

EDULJI CAWASJI.

Fort Market, Sept. 24th.

THE BOMBAY POLICE.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—"The Bombay Chronicle" of the 25th September commenting on the Postmen's strike, has introduced a reference to the Bombay City Police Force. The statement in such reference that there was unrest in the Force and the suggestion that a strike of Policemen was possible is totally unwarranted and is resented by every member of a Force whose devotion to duty has only recently been recognised once again by Government in their resolution on the Annual Administration Report. No "all round increase of Rs. 2 in the wages of the constables" has been granted, but Government have increased the house rent allowance of head constable and constable not provided with quarters in Police lines,—a concession which has been the subject of correspondence for some time past and one which is naturally appreciated by those members of the Force whom it benefits.

The misrepresentation of facts, coupled with a suggestion such as has been published by "The Bombay Chronicle" must be contradicted in the interests of a loyal and hard working body of men.—Yours etc.

F. A. M. VINCENT,

Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,

Bombay, 25th September, 1917.

[The statement referred to was contained in the letter of our correspondent dealing with the strike and was not a comment by "The Bombay Chronicle."]

INTERNED MOSLEM LEADERS.

LUCKNOW'S DEMAND FOR RELEASE.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Sept. 24.

A well attended meeting of the citizens of Lucknow was held on Sunday, Pandit Jagat Narain presiding. The Chairman dwelt on the present situation and urged the release of Moslem leaders.

Mr. Ram Chandra moved and Dr. Ohdedar seconded the resolution praying for the immediate release of Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali. Mr. Ranga Iyer, editor of the "Lucknow Advocate" said neither Moslem nor Nationalist India was in a mood to enter into any negotiation until the tribunes of the Moslem democracy were released. Mr. Shuaib, editor, "New Era" and Mr. Mumtaz Hussain, Bar-at-Law, spoke in support of the release.

A resolution deprecating Anglo-Indian violence against the Viceroy and the Secretary of State was moved by Dr. Ohdedar and passed.

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 25.

At a public meeting of Hindus and Mahomedans held here with Nawab Abdul Majid in the chair, a resolution was passed expressing alarm and regret at the continued internment of Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali and urging the Government of India to allay excitement by ordering their immediate release.

The Hon. Pandit Motilal Nehru announced that Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Wadia and Arundale had accepted the invitation of the citizens of Allahabad and would come to Allahabad on 5th October. It is understood they will be given a public reception.

MUSLIM DEMAND FROM SAHARANPUR.

(From a Correspondent.)

SAHARANPUR, Sept. 25.

The Musalmans of Saharanpur assembled in a public meeting yesterday placed on record their deep concern and anxiety regarding the delay in the release of Messrs. Mohamed Ali, Shaukat Ali and Abulkalam Azad, especially when Mrs. Besant and her companions were already unconditionally released. They felt that the idea was inevitably gaining ground among their coreligionists that the Government was unmindful of Muslim feelings without agitation. They urgently requested His Excellency the Viceroy to order the immediate release of the three leaders, and thus oblige the whole Muslim community.

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CONGRESS AND MOSLEM LEAGUE SCHEME OF REFORMS.

PETITION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

It is proposed to send a monster petition from the people of the Bombay Presidency to the Right Hon. E. S. MONTAGU urging upon him the necessity of the immediate grant of the Reforms Scheme adopted by the Congress and the Moslem League. This petition has been drafted by Mr. M. K. GANDHI and reads as follows:—

"To the Right Hon.

E. S. MONTAGU,

Secretary of State for India.

The Petition of the British Subjects of the Bombay Presidency.

Humbly Sheweth,

(1) The petitioners have considered and understood the Swaraj Scheme prepared by the ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE and COUNCIL of the MOSLEM LEAGUE and unanimously adopted last year by the INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS and the ALL-INDIA MOSLEM LEAGUE.

(2) The petitioners approve of the Scheme

(3) In the humble opinion of the petitioners, the reforms proposed in the aforementioned Scheme are absolutely necessary in the interests of India and the Empire.

(4) It is further the petitioners' belief that without such reforms India will not witness the era of true contentment.

For these reasons the petitioners respectfully pray that you will be pleased to give full consideration to and accept the reform proposals and thus render successful your visit taken at great inconvenience, and fulfil the national hope.

And for this act of kindness the petitioners shall for ever remain grateful."

The Public are hereby informed that those who wish to sign the petition can do so at the Office of the Home Rule League at 251, HORNBY ROAD, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. every day, or at the office of the Indian Home Rule League, 7-35, near Girgaum Tram Terminus, from 8-30 to 11 a.m. and 2-30 to 7-30 p.m.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Wednesday, September 26, 1917.

A GRAND PANJANDRUM.

The public must be growing rather tired of the vagaries of the Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate. Sometimes they afford amusement, as when Mr. Athavle plaintively laments that the nauseous character of some of the cases that come before him are affecting his health; and they would always be amusing, perhaps, were it not that the safety and reputation of innocent persons cannot be permitted to be for ever at the mercy of a magistrate of erratic tendencies, who adds to an apparent constitutional inability to understand the law or appreciate the traditions of British justice, an apparent obsession that he has been constituted the champion of Society and the protector of public morals and is inspired to deal out censure and castigation over and above the requirements of the law and beyond the limits of those whom the law calls upon him to punish. One would have supposed that the sorry exhibition that was made of one sample of Mr. Athavle's excursions into unsanctioned usage of his magisterial powers in the High Court last week, when the illegal sanction to prosecute Anantram Vaikantram for perjury was quashed without a hearing, would have caused him to modify the exuberance of his excesses for at least a little while. It would have been so with most men. But Mr. Athavle's withers are unwrung, and he has lost no time in bringing himself again into prominence by laying down the hitherto unheard of doctrine that police officers in dealing with an obstreperous prisoner *may use force amounting to an assault.* The sooner somebody tells Mr. Athavle the simple A B C of the principles that are supposed to guide a policeman's conduct the better for the safety of the public, who are at the mercy of a police force, the members of which have never been suspected at any time of an undue desire to "cuddle and fondle" their prisoners, and who no doubt will be encouraged under Mr. Athavle's dispensation actually to believe that the correct method of restraining violent behaviour is that of a counter-assault, which of course is nonsense but nonsense of a very dangerous character. Apart from this *obiter* of Mr. Athavle there is very grave reason to doubt whether justice has been done in the case to which it refers. But we shall deal with this matter on a future occasion.

The case of Anantram Vaikantram is a very good sample of the pitfalls that await an inexperienced magistrate who allows his inexperience and the warmth of his feelings,—for we cannot suppose any other reason,—to get the better of him. In this case, it will be remembered, the accused was an Inspector of the C. I. D., and he was charged with defaming Mr. Anantram by describing him in the course of an investigation as a "rogue who had cheated several persons." He was acquitted by Mr. Athavle under Exception 3 to the Section in the Indian Penal Code dealing with the offence of defamation, a line of defence that was presented to his counsel by the magistrate himself. We have already dealt with the erroneous character of the decision arrived at by the magistrate, which, it is no exaggeration to say, came as a shock to everyone who had followed the case with care, whether lawyer or layman. It is a matter for regret that the judgment could not be submitted for revision to the High Court, since apart from the injustice done to an individual by the magistrate's incompetent handling of the evidence and misinterpretation of the law, the principle at stake gravely affects the public safety. But, no doubt, Mr. Anantram will find other means open to him to vindicate his character. We may be content for the present to point out that the entirely unjustifiable and illegal action of the magistrate in granting sanction to prosecute Mr. Anantram for perjury is a fair measure of the unwarranted aspersions which he took upon himself to cast upon this unfortunate man, on evidence which, we undertake to say, would not have been sufficient to bolster up even a *prima facie* case if he had been on his trial, much less to convict him on any sort or kind of criminal charge. But the magistrate, who was so ignorant of his powers as to suppose that sanctions to prosecute can be thrown into the air without anyone having asked for them or anyone waiting to pick them up when they fall, who is so ignorant of the criminal law as to suppose that a charge of perjury can ever lie where there is merely a case of contradictory statements by two persons, who could not even take the trouble to verify the accuracy of the grounds on which the sanction was based and based it on a gross inaccuracy,—this high-minded Solon was so intent on fulfilling his self appointed mission as the protector of Society that he went so far as to describe the complainant, on the evidence we have described above, as "a man who ought to be shunned by every self respecting person." It is a pretty fine thing if every pleader who finds himself set up as an acting Presidency Magistrate is to swell himself to the dimensions of a Grand Panjandrum with powers of general excommunication against all and sundry. It is ludicrous enough, no doubt, but these things have their effects and in the present case they have resulted in a perfectly harmless and innocent man being hounded from pillar to post and brought pretty nearly to a state of dementia.

It is the business of magistrates to administer the law and nothing more. When they conceive themselves to be clothed with an authority beyond the powers committed to their charge it is time to have them removed. That, however, is only one reason why we would impress upon the Government that, when the time comes for finding a permanent incumbent of the Fourth Presidency Magistrateship, they should find someone other to fill it than Mr. Athavle who has wholly lost the public confidence. His unfailing inability to deal efficiently with important heavy cases, such as the Samson case and the case of Allarkhia Abba, his treatment of parties and witnesses and their legal representatives in court, as to which there are constant complaints, the frequent applications for the transfer of cases from his court, and the exhibitions of an undesirable character of which his court is the scene,—all this makes his continuance as a magistrate wholly undesirable. He may have proved agreeable to the police, but we would suggest to the Government that, for once in a way, the wishes of the public should be allowed to override the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police.

Notes of the Day.

Russia's Outlook.

The Russian comment on the German reply to the Papal Note is heartening. It is not surprising that these peace rumours should be afloat throughout Russia, largely encouraged, doubtless, by enemy emissaries who have not yet been effectually disposed of. But what is reassuring is that the majority of newspapers, reflecting as they do the mind of the people, declare Russia's firm determination to carry on the war—a determination which finds eloquent expression in the appeal issued by the Council of National Defence to all citizens. The heart of Russia, in short, is sound and the motive which impels it is best expressed by the new democratic organ "Russka Javolya." The present German conditions, it says, would create an immense Germany from Berlin to Bagdad and would signify the defat of the proletariat and the triumph of enemy Imperialists, who are obtaining encouragement from Russia's military weakness. That would be a defeat of the principles of Russian revolution.

Mr. Montagu's Visit.

Dr. Sukhia will move at the next meeting of the Corporation that a cordial address of welcome to Mr. Montagu on his arrival be voted. He is to be congratulated on his commendable zeal in bringing the proposal forward before the Corporation. The suggestion will no doubt be enthusiastically accepted. In presenting an address to Mr. Montagu, the Corporation will not merely be performing a time-honoured duty of welcoming a distinguished guest at the Gateway of India. A unique interest and importance attaches to the visit of Mr. Montagu to this country. He will not be the first Secretary of State to come to India, that distinction belonging to Lord Crewe. But he comes as the accredited agent of his Majesty's Government, and charged with a special message of goodwill to this country. The welcome that should be accorded him should be correspondingly cordial and impressive.

The Director-General in Bombay.

There will be general satisfaction with Sir William Maxwell's wise and prompt decision to visit Bombay, and enquire into the postal trouble in person. The bare announcement of the Director-General's arrival has had a most reassuring effect on the public mind, and it is confidently anticipated that an early and equitable settlement of the strike will follow. There are two important and relevant points to bear in mind regarding the Bombay postmen's strike. First, there is, of course, the question of the men's grievances, and it may now be expected that they will be considered on their merits. Secondly, it is necessary to enquire whether the deadlock was unavoidable. The emphatic public feeling on this point is that it was not, and that if it were not for the Post Master General's aggressively uncompromising attitude in refusing to forward the men's respectfully drawn up memorial to the Director-General the crisis would not have matured. Sir William Maxwell's courtesy in sending for Mr. Ginwala, as reported by our special correspondent, is in striking contrast to the rebuff to which the Post Master General gratuitously subjected the men's Attorneys.

Concessions Unknown?

A third point, too, is material. Our correspondent states,—and the suggestion is not inherently improbable,—that the authorities are willing to take the men back if they agree to return to work on the terms embodied in the first part of the Simla Communiqué of September 20th. We take the following from the Press Communiqué in question:

"In July last before the Railway strike, it was recognised that an improvement in the position of the Bombay postmen was necessary, and a scheme of revision was prepared under the Director-General's orders. This scheme costing Rs. 597 a month was carried out at the beginning of this month, but subsequently the Director-General decided that a further improvement might properly be allowed, and informed the Postmaster-General, Bombay, of this on the day before the strike."

If the Postmaster-General received the Director-General's further instructions *"on the day before the strike,"* as is specifically stated, did he take any steps to acquaint the men with the same betimes? It would seem he was content with the contemptuous dismissal he had accorded to the men's spokesmen. It follows, therefore, that whatever other considerations he might have had in his mind, a due regard for the interests of the Bombay public,—with their vast stake,—was not one of them.

Bombay Roads.

The perennial question of the condition of Bombay's roads again came up for discussion in the Corporation on Monday. The matter has been so often talked about in the Corporation, and the condition of the roads has nevertheless continued to be so disgraceful that the public may be excused if they take a pessimistic view of the possibility of any substantial improvement as a result of the discussion on Monday and the replies to the rather formidable list of queries which have been referred to the Roads Committee on the proposal of Mr Cowasji Jehangir. The debate, however, was not altogether fruitless. Mr. Tod could not see how anything could be done to improve the roads till the war was ended and materials and labour were forthcoming. The Commissioner also pleaded that the point which dominated all others in importance was the difficulty of getting materials and he endeavoured to bring home the point by a multitude of figures. The plea urged by Mr. Tod and the Commissioner may or may not be sound. But there is a good deal of force in the point urged by Mr. Jehangir Petit, namely, whether the City was getting a legitimate return for the large sums of money which it spent on the roads annually? The emphatic opinion he expressed that there was something wrong with the working of the Roads Department of the Engineer's Office will find wide support. Before the Roads Committee formulate their report—which, we trust, will not be delayed—and commit the Corporation to a further large expenditure, they should satisfy themselves as to the efficiency of the present organisation of the Roads Department as well as the system of supply of materials.

A la "Patrika."

The protagonists of the Congress *contretemps* in Calcutta are Messrs. Motilal Ghose and Surendranath Banerjea. The forces are about evenly matched so far as newspaper duel is concerned. The following piece of racy refutation cannot be said to have been unprovoked when the "Bengalee" took upon itself to refer to Sir Rabindranath Tagore's "somersaults":

"If our friend, Babu Surendranath Banerjea has cultivated any art with perfection, it is that of performing somersaults. He may, indeed, be called an "Avatar of Somersaultism." As such it is amusing to find him writing an article in his paper, with the heading, "Sir Rabindranath's Somersaults." "Brother needle," says sieve contemptuously, "why have you that ugly hole in you"? That is the position of Mr. Banerjee. We once counted the number of somersaults our friend had turned in his public life, and if we remember aright, they amounted to two scores or thereabouts. We may recount some of them. He was at one time an ardent and, what the Anglo-Indian papers call an unflinching advocate of extremism, so much so indeed, that he became an idol of the people, many of whom were so enraptured of him as to go to the length of crowning him as the King of Bengal. He is now a model of moderatism, who prides himself in season and out of season on being a moderate of moderates. Indeed, he has become now such a good boy as to secure the plaudits of the "Statesman" which has taken him under its gracious protection, and is advising him what he ought to do."

Germany's Commercial Future—and Past.

A remarkable series of articles have appeared in "Berliner Tageblatt" from the pen of Prince Lichnowsky, the former German Ambassador in London. The main object of the Prince is to controvert the thesis of Herr Naumann, the author of "Central Europe," which, he says, provoked the Paris Conference Resolutions. While Germans generally and pro-Germans abroad have interpreted the Paris resolutions as aggressive in spirit, the Prince points out that they are mere replies to the aggressive "Central Europe" schemes and he points out that the main concern of Germany is to obtain the restoration of economic relations with her present enemies, and that she cannot expect to get fiscal advantage or most-favoured-nation treatment without making equal concessions. He has this sarcastic fling at the author of "Central Europe:"

"It is doubly bitter for me to have to meet in a question like that of most-favoured-nation treatment a writer by profession and a famous Parliamentarian and economist. I lack the wealth of material, the expert knowledge, and the long years of experience which you possess. But a glance at the statistics teaches me that, even before the entry of America into the ranks of our persecutors, about one-half of the German Empire's export trade of £500,000,000 before the war went to the countries which are now our enemies. This was about four times the value of the goods which our present allies took from us, and the British Empire, with about 20 per cent. of the whole, stood at the head of our customers. I had believed hitherto that it will be one of the most important of the tasks which await us at the conclusion of peace, to sweep away all obstacles to the resumption of the commercial relations which have been torn asunder by the war. As such an obstacle I regard above all our exclusion from most-favoured-nation treatment, or any differentation in tariffs against us, such as seem to have been planned by the Paris Economic Conference."

Revival of Barter.

A remarkable result of the war in Austria in one respect has been the reversion of economic evolution. Investigating the reasons of the extraordinary scarcity of potatoes and vegetables in town markets, Vienna papers, according to the Zurich correspondent of the "Economist," make the following observations:

The chief reason is that money has no longer any purchasing power in many localities. There is only an exchange trade of goods, as these alone are real values. The first example has been set by the Government, which bought goods abroad and paid for them in the form of sugar, coal, paper, etc. To-day only the purchaser who pays with goods is accepted by the peasants. That is the chief reason of the empty markets. The peasants want sugar, petroleum, tobacco, and give willingly in exchange potatoes, eggs, fats, meat, and other foodstuffs. It is impossible to get potatoes from the country except by payment in kind. Consequently, every non-smoker in the towns buys tobacco and cigarettes, and stores them for making payment in kind. The same thing happens with sugar and petroleum. In Vienna one could not even get during the last weeks fruit for money, but only for goods.

THE LOVE OF ENGLAND.

But did I travel Heaven and Earth
Surely I'd come again
To smell the clover-laden wind,
To taste the sudden rain,
To see the roses in the hedge
In any Devon lane.

To look on billowy fields of wheat,
Gold, green and scarlet blent,
The melting grey and heather-soft
Wide waves of Surrey, bent
By winds that shake, in orchard trees,
The pink and white of Kent.

My blood is the Autumn trees
That crowd the banks of Dart,
It throbs in every shaking reed
Where Thames and Costwold part,
And all the song of Hertfordshire
Comes echoing in my heart.

O never seemed the Weald so fair,
The Malvern Hills so green,
Nor twixt the fields of Warwickshire
Where Shakespeare's feet have been
Avon's unflurried seaward flow
So consciously serene.

As now when ev'ry fleeting wind
Whispers a thing abhorred,
And hands that twitch with sateless greed
Come groping hitherward,
And men who walk behind the plough
Look down, and see a sword.

—RONALD LEWIS CARTON.

SIAM PRIZE COURT.

CONDEMNS SIX GERMAN STEAMERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BANGKOK, Sept. 25.
Recd. 0-50 a.m. Sept. 26.

The Prize Court has condemned six German steamers of 20211 nett tonnage.

An appeal has been issued to volunteers in connection with the proposal that Siam should send a force to the Western front.

BRITISH CONSOLIDATE GAINS ON YPRES FRONT.

ITALIAN VICTORY IN SOUTHERN TRIPOLI.

AIR RAID ON SEA COAST OF ENGLAND.

BRITISH STAND ON YPRES.

MANY ENEMY RAIDS REPULSED.

NINE GERMAN MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Sept. 25.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué to-night says:—Under cover of this morning's bombardment two raids were attempted by the enemy in the neighbourhood of Monchyle-preux and a third south of the Adras-Douai railway. They were repulsed and the enemy left a number of dead.

Another party made a raid west of La Bassee and we have one man missing. Our patrols have been active on the battle front and a number of prisoners have been brought in.

Our aeroplanes were successful yesterday in dropping 167 bombs on billets, hutments and aerodromes. Nine German machines have been brought down and six driven down. Three of ours are missing.

EFFECTIVENESS OF BRITISH ARTILLERY.

ENEMY ADMISSION IN A CAPTURED ARMY ORDER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 11-35 a.m., Sept. 25.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters says:—Terrific British and French bombardments are forcing the German High Command to revise the entire tactics in defence on the western front.

A recently captured enemy Army Order after admitting that the German front lines are regularly battered to pieces by our artillery before actual battle begins proceeds:—The power of the defensive depends on the possibility of hiding the means of defence. Trenches, shelters, machine-gun emplacements and batteries once photographed by the British and the French airmen are doomed to certain destruction by their artillery.

NEW ENEMY TACTICS.

Therefore an entirely new system of defence is needed, namely a "zone of defence organised in depth, that is extended towards the rear." Such a system with the defences hidden as much as possible from enemy observation and with troops echeloned in depth, so that their lines thin in front become progressively denser towards the rear, ought to enable us to pass from the defensive to the offensive with troops occupying more thickly the held positions in the rear. Men must abandon trenches and retire to shell-crater redoubts held by the machine-gunners and arranged in depth like squares of the same colour on a chessboard. The protective capacity of these shell-craters will be increased by running little timbered chambers into their sides and where possible connecting one shell-cdater with another by timbered passages, the essential point being that from above the fortified shell-craters shall be indistinguishable from thousands of surrounding shell-craters.

A FRANK RECOGNITION AND ITS MORAL.

The importance of the document lies not only in the new tactics prescribed but in the frank recognition of the effectiveness of our artillery and especially of our airmen. The axiom from which the order starts is that if a thing can be registered by airmen's cameras it will be destroyed. The moral for us is easy to draw.

ALL GAINS CONSOLIDATED

GERMANS DECIDE TO ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Sept. 25.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters wires:—After the failure of the counter-attack by the enemy storm troops north-east of Langemarck resulting in severe repulse, the Germans evidently decided to accept the inevitable and not waste further infantry against the positions now effectively consolidated.

SUPREMACY OF RIFLE FIRE.

During the last twenty-four hours we have carried out small attacks and are appreciably improving our new line. The Menin victory has again emphasised the supremacy of the rifle as an offensive weapon. Well-directed rifle fire is proving most effective against concrete machine-gun emplacements. The battle has also demonstrated that the pre-war training of the British infantry was eminently sound. Stalking tactics were most successfully employed in more than one instance. A small party of riflemen captured a pillbox by inserting muzzles of their rifles into the machine-gun slot and filling the interior with ricochetting bullets.

ARTILLERY DUELS IN MANY SECTORS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 5-20 p.m., Sept. 25.

A wireless German official message says there has been an artillery battle of great violence on the coast and between Heutholst Wood and Westoek, also at Lens and St. Quentin, in several sectors on the Aisne front, in the Champagne and at Verdun.

Russian artillery has been active north ward of Baranowitschi and westward of Luck.

FRENCH SUCCESS IN HURTEBISE.

INTENSE ARTILLERY DUEL ON MEUSE.

ENEMY THROW BOMBS ON GERMAN PRISONERS.

SIX AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 25.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—There has been violent artillery activity in the region of the Braye Froidmont Farm and Hurtebise. A surprise attack at Hurtebise failed.

Our fire dispersed the reconnoitring parties attempting to reach our lines on the left bank of the Meuse. There was intense artillery duel on the right bank during night time in the region of Boisdesfosses and Boischaume.

Enemy aeroplanes last night bombarded the district north of Barleduc. Several bombs fell among a group of German prisoners two being killed and seventeen wounded. Six German aeroplanes have been brought down.

ENEMY ATTACKS ON THE MEUSE.

ALL REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 5-20 p.m., Sept. 25.

A French communiqué says:—There has been very lively artillery firing on the Aisne. We repulsed a raid on our outposts north of Braye Laonnaise.

The Germans on the right of the Meuse after bombardment attacked the trenches north of Bois le Chaume on a front of two kilometres, four battalions leading supported by the Stosstruppen. The attack was broken up by our fire and did not reach our lines except a few elements in the centre, where fierce hand-to-hand fighting resulted in the ejection of the Germans.

MORE SANGUINARY REPULSES.

Simultaneously two secondary attacks were made north of Bezonvaux and south of Beaumont respectively. They were sanguinarily defeated, our troops leaving the trenches and rushing to meet the assailants.

Two fresh attacks in the afternoon at Bois-le-Chaume only increased the enemy losses.

SIR E. CARSON ON WORK OF HIGH COMMAND.

"MARVELLOUSLY PERFECT SCIENTIFIC ORGANISATION."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 25.

Sir Edward Carson, who has returned from Headquarters, stated in an interview that he was impressed by the marvellously perfect scientific organisation created by the High Command and the extent of territory covered by a hive of war industry.

He dwelt on the terrible devastation of a once fertile cultivated country which was now a vast moor of weeds and filth. It would be impossible to restore this wilderness for generations. It would probably be afforested. Its inhabitants had disappeared. No reparation could ever make good this German crime against humanity but no one could witness the work of the German without vowing that reparation should be as complete as France and the Allies could exact.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Sept. 25.

The King on the 27th instant will invest a number of recipients with the Order of the British Empire at Buckingham Palace. As ladies are included the Queen is expected to be present.

DEATH OF EGYPTIAN HIGH PRIEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CARIO, Sept. 24.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 25.

The death is announced of Sheikh-ul-Islam Selim-el-Bichri.

AIR RAID ON SOUTH-EAST COAST

ATTACK ON LONDON.

SIX KILLED AND 20 INJURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Sept. 25.

The Press Bureau says:—

Aeroplanes attacked the south-east coast yesterday evening. They came in at different places in Kent and Essex and a few followed the Thames and attacked London. Bombs were dropped at several points. The casualties hitherto reported are six killed and about twenty injured.

The Press Bureau also states that the airships appeared off Lincolnshire and the Yorkshire coast early this morning and the raid is still in progress. Details have not yet been received.

ENEMY RAIDERS IN LONDON

INTERMITTENT ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNFIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 25.

London was startled at eight last evening by an outburst of anti-aircraft gunfire, the sounds of which and dropping of bombs showed that the attack was over a wide-spread area. Warnings were promptly given and people sought cover. Tubes were crowded. The gunfire continued intermittently for 1½ hours. Searchlights were very active. Raiders apparently approached from the south, steered north-west, but were headed off from north-western suburbs. The traffic was momentarily interrupted and streets largely deserted.

ACCOUNT OF RAID.

CONSIDERABLE INJURY CAUSED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 25.

The raiders crossed a part of London at nine in the evening. One bomb struck a grocery killing two shopgirls. It also damaged a public house injuring customers. A bomb in another area destroyed the top floors of a tenement. A boy who had taken refuge in a cellar returned to join his bedridden grandfather in the tenement. The boy was killed and the grandfather injured. Another bomb exploded in the main entrance of a hotel and several persons were injured. A man who was lighting a cigarette had his hand blown off.

Restaurants were crowded when police whistles sounded the alarm and there was a rush to shelter. Streets cleared as by magic, hence casualties were limited. The crowd who took refuge in one tube station sang "Eternal Father."

Those who were watching the sky did not see any aircraft which were at a great altitude Many coloured lights were visible dashing across the heavens in a mystifying manner.

The gunfire was more intense than bomb-dropping. There were apparently some aeroplane combats.

ENEMY SQUADRONS ON ESSEX COAST.

A telegram from an Essex coast town says the gunfire and droning of aeroplanes which were obviously numerous was heard there for 1½ hours after 7-30 in the evening, but no bombs were dropped there though three terrific explosions were heard in the direction of London.

Reports from an inland Essex town says apparently three enemy squadrons passed over the district at intervals of twenty minutes, one northwards, one southwards and a third over the town. All seemed to converge at some distance westward. They returned from London the same way judging by the continuity of gunfire.

HOW EXPLOSIVES AND BACILLI WERE CONVEYED.

ITSDISCOVERY IN A GARDEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Sept. 25.

Reuter learns that the German intrigue in Roumania now announced by Mr. Lansing has been known for a considerable time and exhaustively authenticated. German diplomatic couriers, exempt from supervision, conveyed the explosives and the bacilli from Brasso in Hungary to the German Legation in Bukharest where they were buried in a garden and were found by the Secretary of the American Legation after Roumania's declaration of war. Packages addressed to the German Military Attaché contained full instructions for administration of bacilli sufficient to deal with 1,600 horses and cattle and request for a report on its success.

ITALIAN VICTORY IN TRIPOLI.

LARGE FORCE ROUTED IN ZANZUR REGION.

ENEMY LOSSES ESTIMATED AT 1,600.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Sept. 25.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Sept. 25.

After six hours' hard fighting an Italian column on the 20th instant, routed 7,000 enemy riflemen and 800 cavalry with artillery and machine guns commanded by Nuri Pasha, and other Turks in the Zanzur region of Southern Tripoli. The enemy's losses are estimated at 1,600. A quantity of material all of German make was captured.

ITALIAN STAND IN MARMOLADA.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 25.

An Italian official communiqué reports that the Italians have heavily repulsed the enemy's counter-attack in the Marmolada region. Italian aeroplanes dropped four tons of bombs on the Grahovo railway station.

ITALIAN AEROPLANE ARRIVES IN LONDON.

MAKING 700 MILES IN 442 MINUTES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 25.

An Italian aeroplane with an officer as pilot and an observer and mechanic arrived in London yesterday morning from Turin after a non-stop run of 700 miles in 442 minutes. The machine was piloted by Captain Laureati. He left Turin at 7-38 in the morning and arrived at Hounslow at 2-50, travelling via Modane and Culoz and over the French lines to Cape Grisnez. While crossing the the Alps he encountered fierce storm squalls, fog banks and rain clouds with air pockets in the valleys. He carried mails and yesterday morning's Italian papers.

ROUMANIA'S HEROIC DEFENCE OF MOLDAVIA.

HER FAITH ON RUSSIAN ARMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ODESSA, Sept. 25.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Sept. 25.

M. Mortzun, President of the Roumanian Chamber of Deputies, in an interview with Reuter's representative, said that the Roumanian Army was heroically defending Moldavia and looked to the commonsense of the Russian people and hoped they would realise that the Russian Army by ardent co-operation in the defence of the Roumanian front was defending not only its own territory and liberties gained by the revolution, but Russia's honour and the undertakings with the Allies thus hastening the final victory.

M. Mortzun declared himself confident that despite heavy trials, Roumania would emerge victorious on her own soil.

KAISER VISITS ROUMANIAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Sept. 25.

The Kaiser has visited the Roumanian front.

RUSSIAN GAIN SOUTH OF PSKOV ROAD.

SEVERE ENEMY LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 25.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—We occupied the enemy positions south of the Pskov high road after a fierce struggle. The enemy losses were severe. Four hundred corpses were found and we took 60 prisoners.

EX-DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA SERIOUSLY ILL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Sept. 25.

The Ex-Dowager Empress is seriously ill.

POPE'S PEACE.

KING ALFONSO AS ARBITRATOR.

SUGGESTION IN GERMAN PRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Sept. 25.

There is a vague talk in the German papers to the effect that the Pope intends proposing the King of Spain as arbitrator between the belligerents but King Alfonso is in any case unlikely to accept the invidious office.

CENTRAL POWERS AND POPE'S NOTE.

AN ITALIAN COMMENT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

ROME, Sept. 24.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Sept. 25.

M. Osservatore Romano is of opinion that the replies of the Central Powers to the Pope's Note leave the way open for discussions. Their acceptance of the Pope's terms is as clear as can be expected in diplomatic documents.

IMPOSSIBILITY OF PREMATURE PEACE.

SUPERIORITY OF BRITISH FORCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 25.

Lord Derby, speaking at the Canadian Club at Shorncliffe, said we had made mistakes but nothing like the Germans' initial mistake in ignoring the existence of British dominions. This mistake would contribute to their defeat. The enemy was not demoralised; he was fighting well, but our men were fighting better. Our last offensive was the most successful and our casualties comparatively small and the whole of the objectives gained. The Germans were not surprised, they were thoroughly prepared for the attack, yet they were beaten and this was a real proof of the superiority of our nation as a whole.

Lord Derby described his visit to the Italian front and then continuing dwelt on the impossibility of a premature peace. He said, "There is not a man, woman or child in this country who does not want peace but we want a real lasting peace. I am a Conservative and a strong supporter of the Monarchy, but I know the day has passed when monarchy can make war; the only authority able to make war and peace is the united people. There is at present no party in Germany that could make that country realise that the German nation and not German monarchy should make peace. We must insist on a peace made not by the monarchy or the Chancellor but by the nation, then there will be prospect of a durable peace. Meanwhile, there is only one watchword for us and the Allies, namely, 'fight on'". (Cheers).

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BASELESS.

RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINESTER'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 25.

The Foreign Minister, in a statement, said the rumours that certain Powers had initiated peace negotiations were baseless. Equally unfounded were the reports attaching importance to the conference at Berne convoked by "the alliance for the realisation of a durable peace." Neither Russia nor the Allies would have anything to do with such a conference.

GERMAN SOUTH WEST AFRICA

GENERAL BOTHA ON QUESTION OF ANNEXATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 24.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

General Botha, giving evidence in the libel action, stated that the campaign in German South-West Africa was not inspired by any desire for annexation. The question of annexation depended on the terms of peace. Had the Germans immediately surrendered the southern ports and wireless stations, he would not have moved further, since those were all the Imperial Government asked him to take.

LATEST CABLES

BOMBS DROPPED ON VARSSENAERE AERODROME.

GERMAN ALLEGATION OF STRIKING OSTEND CATHEDRAL DENIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 0-50 a.m., Sept. 26.

The Admiralty states that the naval aircraft dropped a large number of bombs yesterday morning among sheds and hangars for aeroplanes at Varssenaere aerodrome.

Our fighter patrol on Monday encountered a large formation of Albatross scouts and destroyed one and drove down another. All of ours returned.

The Admiralty denies the German allegation that Ostend Cathedral was struck during recent bombardment and points out that photographs indicate that a floating dock was sunk, a workshop in the dock was completely demolished, and seven others damaged. A portion of submarine shelter is missing.

ENEMY RAIDERS DRIVEN OFF.

PROTECTION BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNFIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 0-50 a.m., Sept. 26.

The pressbureau states that the anti-aircraft gunfire drove off a group of aeroplane raiders which approached London last night. Only one, or possibly two, penetrated our defences. Casualties are now fifteen killed and seventy injured. Material damage is not great.

Enemy airships crossing Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts did not penetrate far inland. They attempted to approach various defended localities but the gunfire drove them off. They dropped bombs in a coast town and slightly injured three women. There was little material damage.

BRITISH RAID NEAR EPEHY.

ENEMY ATTACK NEAR LENS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 0-50 a.m., Sept. 26.

A British communiqué says we made a successful raid east of Epehy. An attempt to rush one of our forward posts north-east of Lens was repulsed. Enemy artillery was active east and north of Ypres.

MOBILISATION OF ARGENTINE NAVY ORDERED.

LEGISLATORS PRESS FOR RUPTURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 25.
Recd. 0-50 a.m., Sept. 26.

Mobilisation of the navy has been ordered and unusual military activity prevails, ostensibly owing to the strike, but a high official said that the General Staff had its eyes open to "other necessities."

An Argentine officer in a high position, interviewed, said that Argentina could easily send immediately two divisions to Europe, while it has necessary units to despatch two hundred thousand fully equipped except for artillery which the Allies could supply.

There is much popular irritation at the despatch from Argentine Minister in Berlin expressing confidence in Germany's readiness to give satisfaction as confidence is no longer entertained in the German Government. Many legislators are pressing for a rupture. The Council of Ministers has been convoked.

The general strike on railways has paralysed the traffic throughout the country. The strikers are despotic in their demands.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

RUSSIAN LIBERTY LOAN AMOUNTS TO 3,900 MILLION ROUBLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.
Recd. 0-50 a.m. Sept. 26.

The Democratic Conference has been postponed until Thursday.

The Liberty Loan is now 3,900 million roubles.

Refugees from Riga report that the Germans shot six members of the executive of the local Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates for refusing to do military work.

EVIDENCE OF GERMAN INTRIGUE.

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES EXPECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 0-50 a.m. Sept. 26.

While the nature of the State Department's next disclosure of the German intrigue is not yet indicated it is known that the disclosures are most sensational of any hitherto and may be made at any moment. The State Department possesses a list of recipients of German money for passport frauds and munition plots. It is said that there are scores of recipients and sums are very high.

The State Department will probably occasionally publish the evidence disputing of denial of those implicated.

IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MANAGEMENT OF E. I. RAILWAY.

EXAMINATION OF INDIAN RAILWAY ACT.

SALARIES AND ANNUITIES FOR I. C. S. MEN.

RESOLUTION TO DELAY CHANGES LOST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

The Imperial Legislative Council met again to-day. Sir George Barnes speaking on Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola's resolution announced that the Government without committing itself to what would be the future of the E. I. Railway had decided on the suggestion of the Secretary of State to give notice to the E. I. Railway Company that the Government might take over the management in 1919 when the existing contract would expire. He also declared in replying to the resolution of Mr. Jinnah that the Government would be prepared to consider the proposal to institute a committee to examine the Indian Railways Act and bring it up to date after the war, but pleaded the war as standing in the way of present enquiry. He thought the Indian Railways Act was good enough. The Act though like the rest required revision.

Sir William Meyer opposing another resolution of Mr. Jinnah suggesting the inclusion of non-official Indians of British India in the Central Recruiting Board pointed out that the Board unlike Provincial Boards was a co-ordinating agency and so their presence was not required. If Indian princes were on the Board it was because Indian States had to supply their quota of men monthly. He declared the exclusion of Indians did not in the least suggest want of confidence in them.

Sir Sankaran Nair opposed the resolution of Mr. Sarma suggesting the keeping in abeyance pending the settlement of post-war reforms of any measure relating to local self-government and primary education which the local government might wish to proceed with, and it was withdrawn.

While opposing another resolution of Mr. Sarma that the period for the enlistment of Indians in the I. D. F. be extended, his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief emphasised the present question was not so much the expansion of Indian unit as meeting the needs of the war, and promised a re-examination of the question next year by when the first batch of Indians would have been trained and the relaxation of the law if necessary. The resolution was withdrawn.

As usual the resolution on the Public Services Commission report that no change should be made in the scale of salaries or in annuity rules was negatived by 17 to 36. Sir James Du Boulay repeating Government had not yet formed an opinion on the matter. Sir James testified to the dissatisfaction among the lower grades of the I.C.S. at expectation not fulfilled and said it would react on efficient administration. The Council adjourned till to-morrow.

MANAGEMENT OF E. I. RAILWAY.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola moved the following resolution:—This Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council to give the required notice to the managing company of the East Indian Railway in accordance with the terms of the existing contract.

He said that his resolution was intended to lead to a discussion on State versus Company management. The contract of the E. I. Railway would expire in 1917, but if Government wanted to take over the management a notice should be given in the present year. There was another part of the resolution suggesting that the State should take up the working, but as there was ample time to decide it before 1919 he said he would raise the question at Delhi and he understood Government would not decide the question without consulting the Council.

Sir George Barnes said that whatever might be the future of E. I. Railway a notice should be given and the Secretary of State had already intimated his intention to the Government of India to give the necessary notice during 1917.

INDIAN RAILWAY ACT.

Mr. Jinnah moved:—

This Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council that a mixed committee be appointed to examine the working of the Indian Railways Act and to make their recommendations at an early date

He said before the Act of 1890 there were two Acts in England, one of 1873 and the other of 1888. Instead of following the Act of 1888, the Indian Act of 1870 followed the model of the older Act, but he hoped that the anomaly would be explained by the member-in-charge. But, at any rate, the time had come to place the Indian Railways on a sound footing. He also suggested the establishment of a permanent Railway Commission. Mr. Thomas Robertson had pointed out that the Railways Commission provided for in the Indian Act, was cumberous and unweildy and had not been availed of very much. The speaker read out the sections from the English Act and outlined the English scheme and compared with the scheme provided for in the Indian Act and strongly criticised the clause which threw the burden of expenditure on the complainant. The English Act provided a different machinery and he advocated the adoption of institutions like the English Commission, which would be available to any complainant and which would be able to meet at any of the important places. He then complained that the Government of India's control over railways was in many respects nil and urged for obtaining of statutory powers. He then detailed the various classes of complaints, such as commercial complaints, passenger complaints, which the Commission might enquire into. He criticised the present system of joint enquiry by police and railways into accidents and advocated the creation of "panch" of non-officials to co-operate in the enquiry. He also suggested methods by which the interests of employees might be safeguarded and in this connection he alluded to the G. I. P. Railway strike and said it was only on the intervention of Lord Willingdon it was amicably settled. He urged statutory permission for the creation of a conciliation board, an institution which proved a great success in ending the famous E. I. Railway strike. He quoted extracts from a recent Parliamentary blue-book on Railway amalgamations safeguarding the interests of the employees. He l'uded to Section 31 of the English Act, which provided for the submission of complaints to the Board of Trade, and urged the creation of an authority in India to go into such complaints and submit report to the Railway Board and who were to submit periodically reports with observations to the Imperial Legislative Council. He concluded that these were the same grounds on which he urged the reconsideration of the Act. He was in favour of a small committee being appointed to go into these questions, one representing the commercial class, one the public, the rest representing the Government and the Railways.

SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION AFTER WAR PROMISED.

Sir George Barnes said it was not possible to create a Committee at present, but he agreed with a great deal that had been said. He would promise careful consideration if the mover should bring up the question after the war. The main part of the Act was technical and most of their experts had at present more than they could do. The railways also had depleted very largely of their expert staff. Continuing, he said that the Act was essentially a good Act, though he concurred in thinking that it should be brought up-to-date. He would not like to take on hand a roving enquiry, but would consider, if necessary, any special and urgent grievance. The railways played such a large part in the war that they could not contemplate any weakening. Referring to the strikes he said that they were not confined to the railways and that no provisions regarding them had been made in the British Railway Act. He then referred in this connection to the English Conciliation Act, which aimed at meeting the situation created by strikes or would end in such crisis. He thought it was a similar measure Mr. Jinnah wanted, and though nothing could be done to meet the wishes of the mover during the war, Sir George Barnes assured sympathetic consideration of the suggestion after the war.

Mr. Jinnah, though he acknowledged the sympathetic attitude of the member in charge of Railways, confessed that he could not appreciate the strength of the arguments put forward by him against creating at once a committee. He thought that the Government had already delayed too long and said the interests of the employees were vital and should be safeguarded. Mr Jinnah said that in view of the speech of Sir George Barnes no useful purpose would be served by pressing the motion to the vote. He would accordingly withdraw the resolution. This was agreed to and the resolution was withdrawn.

CENTRAL RECRUITING BOARD.

Mr. Jinnah next moved:—That the constitution of the Central Recruiting Board be modified so as to secure at least two Indian representatives of British India on the Board.

He observed the resolution was a simple one. The Recruiting Board (Central) had no non-official of British India and if Government wanted to utilise the manpower of British India they should have at least two non-officials. Until he heard from Government, he said, he could not understand this omission. Would not, he asked, the British Indian be useful to Government in stimulating recruiting?

GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION.

Sir William Meyer, as President of the Board, explained the position of Government in their decision not to accept this resolution. He said that the Central Board was a central and co-ordinating body. It arrived at finding out from the Military Department the needs of war, then trying to distribute the task of supplying the same among different provinces. It was the Provincial Board that actually dealt with recruiting and it was there that the non-officials could play an effective part and there they had them. The work of the Central Board was in short the work of revolution and hence it was a small official body consisting of the Government of India and Military Representatives, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab as representing the province of most of the recruits and two Indian princes, as the Indian States also had been asked to supply them their quota monthly. In this connection he declared that Indian Princes had no desire to interfere in British Indian affairs and they would be the first to acknowledge that. In conclusion, he said Government appreciated the work of non-officials on Provincial Boards and if they did not nominate any to the Central Board it was not because they had no confidence in them, but it was a question of deciding co-operation where it was most required.

Pandit Malaviya said that Sir William Meyer's explanation would not satisfy Indian opinion. Nobody objected to the presence of Indian Princes on the Board, but he said that there should be no kind of activity by which the British Indian could help Government in prosecuting the war vigorously which should be denied him. Sentiment and feeling also played a large part in a matter like this. He thought there was time yet for reconsideration.

Mr. Jinnah said he was not convinced with the arguments put forward by Sir William Meyer. He asked what was the object of the Central Recruiting Board? He quoted extracts from the communication of Government on the subject and pointed out Government was anxious to enlist the co-operation of every class. He maintained that Indians ought to be represented on the Central Recruiting Board.

RESOLUTION LOST.

The resolution was put to vote and 18 voted for and 33 voted against. It was, therefore, rejected. The Raja of Kanika voted against the resolution. Sardar Sundar Singh Majithia and Mr. Krishna Sahay abstained from voting.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Mr. Sarma moved:—This Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council that pending the settlement of a detailed scheme of post war reforms the administrative approval of the Government of India to legislative measures relating to Local self-government and primary education be withheld and where sanction has been already given to recommend to Local Governments the desirability of suspending further action with regard to such measures.

Mr. Sarma contended that the adoption of this would relieve the Government of some of the normal work who would thus be able to give more attention to war work. He pointed out that these were closely interdependent on post war reforms and they would have to be reviewed when the latter came to be considered and settled. He urged that provincial measures relating to primary education and local self-government should be kept in abeyance till the war was over and alluded to the Viceroy's opening speech wherein he had said that the measures relating to primary education could not be divulged at present. He contended that provincial finance should be considered first and then only questions relating to local self-government and primary education.

RESOLUTION OPPOSED.

Sir Sankaran Nair in opposing the resolution said that such bills as were before the Government relating to the matters referred to in the resolution had consumed a good deal of time and energy and he did not think that it would be wise to deal with them in the way suggested. He thought it was a remote contingency when measures utterly repugnant to post war reforms, whatever they might be, would be submitted to the Government. He did not know if any Local Government wished to bring a bill such as those referred to in the resolution.

Mr. Sarma then withdrew the resolution.

EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RECRUITMENT.

Mr. Sarma in moving the resolution that steps be taken with a view to extend the period for the entertainment of applications for recruitment for the Indian Section of the Indian Defence Force said that the throwing open of the Commissions had created a better understanding between the people and the Government, and if the time were extended there would be a larger response. He urged that the question of rations should be sympathetically considered.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S REPLY.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief said that at the outset the response was meagre but later the final figures were but little short of the number required. Even if many be medically considered unfit there would still be many to be trained. But, if after 3 months' training the Government considered that any relaxation would be justified he did not doubt there would not be any difficulty, but at present there was neither time nor reason to take legislative measures as recommended. The question would be re-examined next year. In conclusion, he said that the main interest was not simply the expansion of Indian units but the supply of the needs created by the war generally.

Mr. Sarma then withdrew the resolution.

SALARIES AND ANNUITIES FOR I. C. S. MEMBERS.

Mr. Shastri moved:—That Government of India do represent to the Secretary of State for India that no changes should be made in accordance with any of the recommendations of the Public Services Commission in the scale of salaries or in rules relating to annuities fixed for members of the Indian Civil Service which would throw any additional burden on the revenues of India.

He said that whatever arguments he advanced in support of this resolution held good also for the other resolutions that stood against him of a similar character. He then contrasted the position of the Civil Service here and in England in respect of emoluments and showed a vast difference in the same. He also referred to the figures relating to Ceylon and Straits Settlements and said the discrepancy was very great. He then referred to the long list of various allowances and various kinds of leave. He submitted that the replacement of graded pay by time scale pay would involve additional eleven lacs of rupees. The increase in emoluments could be justified only if there had been a falling off in the quality of recent recruits, but there did not seem to be any clear indication to that effect. He further submitted that an Indian on an average earned only two and a half rupees and seeing that it meant that the taxing capacity was little he thought that it would not be right to make the Government more top-heavy than at present. He was also of opinion that further taxation could not be seriously contemplated. He also alluded to the fact that time and again many sound proposals had been repulsed on the ground of lack of finances. There were claims acknowledged by the Government also of less liberally paid professions whose condition had been admitted to be a perfect scandal.

Pandit Malaviya supporting asked whether India could afford to pay the salaries on the scale she was called upon to do now, and whether it was right that such a large increase as was proposed by the Commission should be imposed upon India? He compared the salaries received by the Viceroy and other officials in India with that received by the President of the United States, Cabinet Ministers in England and Japan.

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ANOMALY.

Sir D. E. Wacha said that it was often said that India was a land of anomalies and the financial and economic anomaly was the most striking of all. He could not maintain that the Public Service Commission was an impartial one, nor their findings impartial. The condition of things which was possible in times of Lord Cornwallis or Lord Bentinck when the scale of a Civilian's salary was fixed was no longer prevalent now. The ability of the taxpayer to pay should be the first question considered in relation to the salary to be paid to Civilians. It was high time that the whole question should be thoroughly looked into. He maintained that the salary of the Civil Service should be consolidated. He asked why appointments like that of the Finance Member and the Home Member of the Council should not be advertised widely. They could very well have financiers from America on Rs. 3,500 a month. He asserted that the Civil Service should be abolished and a more economic service established. The resolution was a very good one and should be accepted by the Government.

Sir James Dubouley replying said that attitude of the Government was much the same as that in regard to the previous resolutions on the Public Services Commission. He then reviewed the reasons which impelled the Commission to make those recommendations and testified to the general discontentment which undoubtedly obtained in the lower ranks of the service. Sir James then drew attention to the rise in prices. He thought there was not much value behind the argument that because the quality of the Service had not deteriorated there could not be any grievance. It seemed to him that he never stated his case rather too high. He said he could not accept the resolution.

RESOLUTION LOST.

After Mr. Sastri had replied the resolution was put to vote and was rejected by 17 voting for and 30 voting against.

The Council adjourned till to-morrow

INTERPELLATIONS.

SALE OF COUNCIL BILLS.

Mr. M. N. Hogg asked:—

(a) Is the Government aware that the recent alteration in the rate at which the Secretary of State will sell council bills has roused considerable anxiety in commercial and banking circles in India and that the prevailing uncertainty as to the future exchange policy of the Government is seriously hampering the finance of exports of national importance?

(b) Will Government remove the uncertainty by making a pronouncement of their exchange policy and stating whether the recent change is a war emergency measure only or is to be regarded as an abandonment of the policy of a fixed and stable exchange, and if it is a war emergency measure, only whether further changes may be expected during the continuance of the war in the event of any considerable rise or fall taking place in the price of silver?

Sir William Meyer replied:—I will answer both parts of this question together as the Government of India announced in a recent press communiqué dated the 19th September a copy of which was supplied to my Hon. friend at the time. The Secretary of State has authorised the Government of India to make the following statement with regard to the conditions by which he is being and will, for the present, be guided in fixing his Council rates. These rates are being and will continue to be based roughly on the price at which the Secretary of State is able to buy silver. He cannot be expected to sell rupees at appreciably less than their actual cost, but he intends to apply this principle with considerable latitude so as to avoid changes as far as possible. It will thus be seen, that the recent raising of the price of the Secretary of State's cash Council drawings has been brought about by an abnormal increase in the price of silver which is, in its turn, a product of the special circumstances of this world-wide war. The measures adopted to meet these circumstances must not be considered as amounting in any way to an abandonment of the policy of a fixed stable exchange. The Government of India recognise that a rise in the rate of exchange is *per se* prejudicial to our export trade just as that trade is hampered by the limitations which it has been necessary to impose on the volume of the Secretary of State's council drawings. But as has been repeatedly explained, the Government of India and the Secretary of State embark on any such action with the greatest reluctance and simply in order to prevent greater evils. In short, the abnormal circumstances of the war require every now and then action in restraint of trade which the Government would not impose in time of peace.

DELHI INDRAPRASTHA GIRLS' SCHOOL

Sir William Vincent replying to Mr. Kamini Kumar Chanda's question re the Indraprastha Girls' School in Delhi said:—

(a) The Indraprastha Girls' School, Delhi, had, at the time of its last report 325 girls on the register. It received a grant in aid of Rs. 289 per mensem.

(b) The Head Mistress informed the Chief Commissioner that she has started and was Honorary Secretary of a branch of the Home Rule League. As he held it to be contrary to the public policy that teachers in schools enjoying grants-in-aid from public money should be allowed to take a prominent part in a political agitation of this type, he informed the Managing Committee that unless Miss Gmeiner withdrew from active participation in the work of the League it would be necessary to withdraw the grant. On the committee declining to compel the lady to take this course the Chief Commissioner withdrew the graht-in-aid from the school.

(c) The grant-in-aid having been withdrawn, the school became unrecognised for the purpose of the Education Code and the payment of scholarships ceased in consequence.

(d) It has been ascertained that the Inspectress of schools conducted parties of girls from certain schools in Delhi to see the Fort Gardens but did not conduct a party from the Indasprastha Girls' School. The matter was not one which came before the Local Administration and no orders were passed on the point.

(e) The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, reports the Honorary Secretary informally stated that the work of the League was separate from the work of the school, and at the same time expressed his own disapproval of the connection of the Head Mistress with the Home Rule League. The management of the school have not addressed the Chief Commissioner on the subject.

DELHI HOME RULE READING ROOM.

Sir William Vincent replying to Mr. Kamini Kumar Chanda's question regarding the Home Rule reading room in Delhi said:—

(a) (1) The fact is as stated:

(2) and (b) The management have made no complaint either to the Chief Commissioner or to other local authorities of harassment by the Criminal Investigation Department.

MRS. BESANT'S RELEASE.

CALCUTTA LADIES' CONGRATULATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

A largely attended meeting of Indian ladies of Calcutta was held this evening to thank Government for releasing Mrs. Besant and her colleagues to express sympathy for their sufferings, to express their desire that the Congress should be held in Calcutta with Mrs. Besant as President and to protest against the policy of internment and to demand the release of all interned people. There were over 300 ladies present, representing many of the influential Calcutta families. Sreemati Priyamvada Devi, niece of Justice Sir Asutosh Chaudhari presided.

Sreemati Protima Devi, wife of Mr. Ratindra Nath Tagore, son of Sir Rabindra Nath Tagore moved a resolution condemning the policy of internment and demanding the release of all the interned.

The President moved from the chair a resolution appealing to the leaders to make up differences and hold the Congress in Calcutta with Mrs. Besant as president. She said it would be a crying shame on the fair name of Bengal if the venue of the Congress is changed. She appealed to the All-India Congress Committee to reject any proposal for change of venue. She also expressed the gratefulness of the women of Bengal to the Government for releasing Mrs. Besant.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM CAWNPORE.

(From a Correspondent.)

CAWNPORE, Sept. 24.

A mass meeting was held on Sunday evening concerning Mrs. Besant's release. In spite of the abnormal weather about 3,000 people attended the place. Babu Vikramajitsingh presided.

The first resolution expressed joy at the release of Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arunda and Wadia, appreciated the liberal policy of the Government and condemned the hostile agitation in the Anglo-Indian press and Associations. The second resolution urging immediate release of Messrs. Mahomedali and Shaukatali and demanding cancellation of externment orders against Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Tilak, Pal and others was moved by Babu Narainpersbad Nigam and seconded by Mr. Ziauddin. The third resolution urged the local Home Rule League, the People's Association and Moslem League to carry on the educative propaganda and obtain signatures for the Congress-Moslem League scheme for petitioning Mr. Montagu.

The fourth resolution authorised the chairman to forward the resolutions to Mrs. Besant, Government and the press.

The President in his closing speech paid a tribute to Sir Subramania's splendid services in the cause of release and appealed to the public at large to join the Home Rule League.

A STUDENT'S SUICIDE.

BITTER COMPLAINTS AGAINST C. I. D.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

Another detenu Sochindda Chandra Das Gupta, a fourth year student of the Ripon College and son of a pleader of Rungpur, has committed suicide. Before committing suicide he wrote a letter to the District Magistrate, bitterly complaining of the treatment of the Police and another letter of complaint to the local C.I.D. officer.

ZAMORIN COLLEGE INCIDENT.

PRINCIPAL RELAXES ORDER CONCERNING DRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 24.

A Calicut correspondent writes regarding the Zamorin College incident that the principal has relaxed the order concerning dress in the case of all the students of the institution after the students attending for three periods in the class in the dress of a mode prescribed by the principal.

PALGHAT STUDENTS' GRIEVANCES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 24.

The "Hindu" publishes a letter addressed by students of Victoria College, Palghat, to their guardians and well wishers, bringing to their notice the treatment to which they were subjected by the Principal and appealing to them to secure for them better treatment in the college.

It is understood that a Jain deputation is being arranged to wait upon Mr. Montagu and will consist probably of Rai Bahadur Hukumchand of Bombay and other leaders of all sections of Jains.

BERNSTORFF'S INTRIGUE TO INFLUENCE CONGRESS.

REGRET FOR U. S. REVELATIONS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Sept. 25.

Commenting on the United States' State Department's disclosure of Count Bernstorff's proposal to influence the Congress by money payments the "Koelnische Volkszeitung" says it is most regrettable that the United States have secured apparently the whole collection of the German diplomatic documents which they are now exploiting against Germany.

KAISER'S WARMEST APPRECIATION OF LUXBURG'S SERVICES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 24.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

It is announced from Berlin that the Kaiser has expressed the warmest appreciation of Count Luxburg's services and promised him another diplomatic post in recognition of his merits.

GERMAN PLOTS TO DESTROY AUSTRALIAN SHIPS.

OFFER OF PRIZE FOR DETECTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SYDNEY, Sept. 24.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 25.

The "Sun" newspaper is offering a thousand sterling for information leading to the detection of the alleged German plots to destroy ships bound to and from Australia.

ARGENTINE RAILWAY STRIKE BEGINS.

DESIRE STILL STRONG FOR RUPTURE WITH GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 24.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 25.

The general strike on railways has begun.

There is still a strong desire for rupture with Germany in view of the fact that Germany did not disapprove Luxburg prior to the revelations.

STRIKERS' VIOLENT ATTITUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 24.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Sept. 25.

The strikers are adopting a violent attitude. Meat-canning for the Entente has been interrupted. The public censures the Government for inactivity and the strikers for lack of patriotism. German influence is suggested.

MARTIAL LAW IN GREEK PROVINCES.

CONSTANTINE'S A.-D.-C'S REPLACED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Sept. 25.
Recd. 5-20 p.m., Sept. 25.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the provinces of Laconia, Arcadia and Larissa.

Government has replaced Constantine's aide-de-camps, who had remained with King Alexander, because they were stirring up discontent with the new regime.

TURKISH AND BULGARIAN REPLIES TO THE POPE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.
Recd. 5-20 p.m., Sept. 25.

A telegram from Vienna states that the Turkish reply to the Pope insists on the maintenance of full sovereignty over Turkish territory.

The Bulgarian reply supports the principle of nationalities.

TOMORROW'S RACES.

A FORECAST BY "TURFO."

Aga Shamsudin Plate.—Tootsie, if capably ridden by young Harrison, will challenge Verge. Radiant and Llangeinor are sure places. Pastime with Ruiz up will be dangerous. Stewards Plate.—Cyanite should win with Vidi and Screamer in the following. Chester Plate.—Fire Finch, though running very irregularly of late, will win easily in such a comfortable company. None have any chance except Little Nan and Dunskey. Hopper should not be neglected. Ripon Plate.—Div. I. Mangreen is worth backing for win and Serrian and Dollet for places. Dress is a possible outsider. Ripon Plate.—Div. II. If Calcutta form is considered, Regal Sally ought to win the race and she would. Kit Grey Leg and Candescure are good places. Impecunious is likely to prove very dangerous. Bedouin Plate.—Top weights will figure greatly in this race and the order will be Collingwood, Gold Fish II; and White Silk. Kirkee Plate.—Vellard should win with Red Cross and Balos close up. Defender will probably upset the whole race. Singarh Plate.—The Handicapper, it seems, has reserved the race for Investment. The places would be filled in by Arrow and Full Moon.

By the heavy rain of the past week the total rainfall for Lucknow largely exceeds the normal. Fresh rain has commenced falling to-day. It is said to be very untimely for crops.

Nawabzada Mir Masud Alamkhan Saheb, grandson of Janab Zianisa Ladli Begam Saheba, of the family of the Nawab of Surat, is conferred the distinction of First Class Sardar of Gujerat by his Excellency the Governor in Council.

HIGH COURT.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MURDER OF A KHARWA BOY.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE.

King-Emperor v/s. Govind Larsey.

The re-trial of the accused, a Hindu aged 20 who was charged with having on the 27th July last murdered a Kharwa boy aged ten named Anandya came on to-day. The accused was also charged with dishonest misappropriation of property.

The accused was in the first instance tried before the same judge and a special jury. The jury however, disagreed by 5 to 4 on the charge of murder and his Lordship ordered a re-trial.

The Advocate-General with Mr. Gokhale appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Pemberton appeared for the accused.

The facts of the case were as follows:—

Heera Dewa, a Kharwa by caste, his two daughters and a son named Anandya aged 10 came down to Bombay from their native country and took up their residence in a room in a chawl at Chandanwadi, whom they usually put up when coming to Bombay. After taking their meals, at 2 or 3 p.m. the mother went out to the Bazaar and the father went out for a shave, leaving the little boy at home. When they left him this boy had on his person three gold earrings and a silver anklet. The accused also a Kharwa by caste, lived in the same chawl. He used to work at the Government Docks, but evidence was called to show that on the 27th of July, the day on which the murder was committed he did not go to the docks for work.

On that day at about 3 p.m. Luxman, a coolie used to work at odd jobs on the Marine Lines Station came to a temple, called the Maruti temple situated at Girgaum Road not far from Chandanwadi, for the purpose of sleeping. He opened the door of the temple and to his surprise he found there the dead body of a boy with a rope coiled lightly round his neck and a wound on the left eye and on his left cheek. Luxman was alarmed and he immediately went for a policeman who went and called Inspector Chapman on the scene. In the meantime reports of the murder reached the ears of Heera Kharwa and his wife and they came and identified the body as that of their son Anandya. When Inspector Chapman went on the scene, the body was still warm and "rigor mortis" had not set in.

The parents told the Inspector that the boy had when they left him, three gold earrings on his person which were missing, though the silver anklet was there still on the body.

Inspector Chapman there and then drew up a notice informing people of the circumstances and asking them to arrest any person who came to pledge gold earrings and immediately inform the police about it. This notice was read out by a police constable in the neighbouring locality where a number of Marwaris had their shops

HOW THE ACCUSED WAS ARRESTED.

At about 5-30 the accused went to the Marwaris and pledged one earring with one Marwari for Rs. 6/8. He then pledged another earring with another Marwari at about 6-30. He then came home again and changed his shirt and trousers and wore another shirt and a 'dhotar' which belonged to his younger brother and which he obtained from him by threatening to beat him. After changing the clothes he went to a third Marwari and pledged the third earring with him at 7-30 p.m.

He then went away. In the meantime the notice drawn up by Inspector Chapman was read out to the Marwaris. After some time the accused returned to the shop of the Marwari with whom he had pledged one of the earrings and told him that if either the police or his castemen came to inquire he should not give his name to them as the person who had pledged the earrings. Thereupon he was immediately arrested by the Marwari and locked up in the shop, while the police were sent for and on their arrival the accused was handed over to the police. The other gold earrings were found with t other Marwaris.

The accused in his statement to the Court said that he was innocent of the offence charged. On the morning of the day in question he had been to the funeral of a girl of his caste. He came home and changed his clothes. In the evening he started to go to a motor-factory, and on the road he found lying on the ground three gold ear-rings which he picked up and put in his pocket. After changing his clothes he went to the Marwaris and pledged the gold ear-rings with three different Marwaris. Some time after he had pledged the last ear-ring report reached his ears that a murder of a boy had been committed and that these ear-rings belonged to that boy. He thereupon became very nervous and went to the Marwaris to told them not to give his name if anybody came to inquire when he was arrested by one of the Marwaris and handed over to the police.

As the jury was retiring to consider there verdict a "Bhattia" gentleman walked up to the jury-box and placed a card on the table. Inspector Carter immediately took charge of it and brought the fact to the notice of the Court. His Lordship after reading what was written handed it over to the counsel for the Crown and accused. The matter written was about the rates of "Kopra" (dry cocoanut) current in the market to-day and was intended to give that information to one of the jurors.

His Lordship in addressing the Bhattia gentleman said that it was extremely wrong of him to have any communication in this manner with the jury the in course of the trial. The matter sought to be communicated happened to be innocent and the act done in ignorance. Otherwise his Lordship would have promptly sent him to prison for contempt of Court.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder by a majority of seven to two.

In sentencing the accused his Lordship addressed the accused as follows: Prisoner at the Bar. You are found guilty on the charge of murder by a majority of seven to two.

I am not going to send you to the gallows and for this reason. It is in deference to the dissentient opinions of the members of the first jury and of this jury. I agree with the verdict of the majority and that's why I accept this verdict. His Lordship then sentenced the accused to transportation for life.

APPELLATE SIDE.

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS.

MAGISTRATES NOT TO BE GUIDED BY THEM.

SANCTION AFTER COMPLAINT.

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)

The King-Emperor v. Bhimaji Venkaji Nadgir.

This was a criminal reference made to the High Court by Mr. V. M. Ferrers, Additional Sessions Judge of Dharwar.

In this case one Bhimaji Venkaji, a Vatandar Patil, was charged with harbouring an offender and receiving bribe from him. Before the trial commenced no sanction was obtained as required by section 197 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Magistrate committed the case to the Court of Sessions, a the request of the parties and also relying on a Government resolution.

The Sessions Judge referred the case to the High Court to determine whether the commitment to his Court was right and legal.

Justice Heaton in delivering the judgment observed, "We understand that the accused person in this case, who is charged with harbouring an offender and receiving a bribe from him and who has been committed to the Court of Sessions at Dharwar, is a Vatandar Patil and consequently that he could not be prosecuted except with the sanction provided by section 197 of the Criminal Procedure Code. It is on this understanding that the judgment of this Court is based. We start therefore with this that a previous sanction was under section 197 essential to confer jurisdiction on the Magistrate to take cognizance of the offence. Now as a matter of fact he took cognizance of the offence and proceeded some way with the enquiry before any sanction was signed by the sanctioning officer. For he began to take evidence in the case on the 5th April and the sanction was not signed until the 12th April. So obviously there was no previous sanction. The defect becomes still more glaring when we learn, as happens to be true in this case, that the sanction itself was not placed on the record of the case until the 2nd of May, which was the very day on which the order of commitment to the Court of Sessions was made. Nor do the papers in the case give any jurisdiction for supposing that the sanction actually came into the hands of the Magistrate before the 2nd of May. So that although the law requires a previous sanction, the Magistrate had taken cognizance of the case and proceeded with it without that sanction and he had so far as we can gather, proceeded to record the whole of the evidence without being aware that any such sanction existed. It is unfortunate, but it seems to us that this being so, the whole of these proceedings are without jurisdiction and must be regarded as totally invalid. It follows that the commitment to the Court of Sessions is invalid and that it must be quashed, and we make that order making it clear that the whole of the proceedings must start again from the very beginning, if further proceedings are to be taken against this present accused. We have not, it will be observed, dealt with the particular points on which the Additional Sessions Judge referred this case to us. They are points of interest and his statement of them is clear and forcible. It is not essential no doubt that we should express any opinion on them, but one of these points is of such importance and arises frequently enough to make it desirable to say something. That point is based on this: That the Magistrate committed this case to the Court of Sessions for reasons which appear in his own words as follows:—"The case is not exclusively triable by the Sessions Court, but the accused is a Vatandar and relying on Government resolution 8350, dated the 15th of December, 1915, Revenue Department, both the parties pray for the committal of this case and I have no hesitation in doing so." It appears to me that when a Magistrate comes to consider whether he shall or shall not commit a case, he has to consider the gravity of the offence; the punishment with which in his opinion it ought to be met and the sanction under which he charges the accused person. He may no doubt properly consider any special difficulties in the case or that it is a matter of some peculiar public importance, and no doubt other matters also might enter into his consideration, such as the wish of the parties. But a Magistrate must not determine this important matter whether he is to commit the case or to try it himself solely by the wish of the parties and the terms of Government resolution. No resolution whatever that the Executive Government has issued, can properly control or determine the discretion of a Magistrate in such a matter; for the Government have no authority whatever to interfere with this discretion which is imposed on the Magistrate by the law and must be exercised by him."

Mr. A. G. Desai appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

ALLEGED WRONGFULL CONFINEMENT.

THEIR LORDSHIPS REFUSE TO INTERFERE.

(Before Justices Beaman and Heaton.)

Chanbassappa Dangi and others v. Dharwadkar and others.

This was a criminal application for revision against the decision of Mr. E. W. Ferry, Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Belgaum, who dismissed the complaint under Section 203 of Cr. P. C.

The facts are briefly these:—The applicant Chanbassappa Dangi was doing work in Gokak Mills. It was alleged that on 14th November 1916 when the applicant was going to the mill the opponents confined him and other three workers wrongfully in the Bunglow of the manager of the mill for 23 days and used violence to them for the purpose of extracting evidence and thereafter confined them wrongfully for 40 days in the Gokak Falls Dispensary.

On the 17th of January 1917 a complaint was made to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate who passed an order to the effect that as there was reason to believe that the applicants above referred were being confined in or near the Falls Dispensary in a way which constituted the offence, they should be allowed to go their ways without hindrance. Immediately afterwards they filed a complaint before the said Magistrate charging the opponents with wrongful confinement and hurt.

MAGISTRATE ON PRACTICE OF "NAZARKAID."

The Magistrate dismissed the complaints under section 203 of Cr. P. C. observing, "There are allegations of torture to extract evidence about which no witness is forthcoming. I am also convinced that a form of 'Nazarkaid" was imposed on the complainants at the dispensary. It is plain that all complainants are suspects. One of them has since been arrested for concern in a big theft and all have been suspended from the mills and it may seem strange that they should have resided at the very spot, i.e. the dispensary, where special duty constable has been stationed in connection with theft cases. It is a strange enough fact to have been, I believe, the basis of the complaint. I do not believe that the complainants would ever have complained but for pressure from above. The complainants have so perjured themselves that their complaints do not merit any consideration at all. Under such circumstances there is no need to dilate on the inherent unlikelihood of illegal confinement.

APPLICATION DISMISSED.

Their Lordships after hearing counsel refused to interfere with the order of the Magistrate as there was no sufficient evidence to bring home the charge on the opponents. There were some irregularities in the case, but those irregularities did not vitiate the proceeding. Their Lordships in revision would interfere only when there was grave injustice to the applicants.

Mr. Velinkar with Mr. K. N. Koyaji appeared for the applicant complainants. Mr. Rustam D. N. Wadia with Mr. Sardar. G. Desai for the accused opponents.

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MEDOWS STREET MOTOR FATALITY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following official report has been submitted by superintendent Cauty of A. Division to the Commissioner of Police regarding the sad motor accident in Medows Street on Saturday afternoon:—

At about 1 p.m. Mrs. Baird, holder of a learner's license, was driving her motor car No. 5388 along Medows Street from Esplanade Road towards Hummum Street, when in passing through the narrow portion, south of Ash Lane, there was a victoria standing on the left side of the road (i.e. east side). Mrs. Baird stopped her car behind the victoria, and the sepoy on duty at the corner ordered the victoria to move on; just then Mrs. Baird started her car and turned to her right to pass the victoria and on coming into the centre of the road the left mud-guard struck one Balkrishna Sitaram, aged 40 years, employed at Messrs. Kanga and Contractor, Hummum Street, who was walking towards Hummum Street, and knocked him down (he only sustained a bruise on his leg). In trying to avoid running over him Mrs. Baird turned more to her right and the right front wheel came in contact with the wall on the opposite side of the road—west side—it scraped along the wall and one Rustamji Jamsetji Panthaki, aged 60 years, residing at Bohra Bazaar Street, who is said to have been coming from the opposite direction was knocked down and the wheel passed over his body, crushing his ribs and fracturing his skull, killing him on the spot. Then the car struck one Govind Manaji, aged 28 years, a fruit-seller, who was seated at the side of the road, causing him a slight injury on his right heel, for which he was treated at the G. T. Hospital and allowed to go home. The car then came to a standstill. The body of the deceased was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where it was examined by the Coroner's Surgeon and then was removed to his relation's house at Gowalia Tank Road, where the inquest was opened at 3-30 p.m. and after identification of the body, was adjourned to the 28th instant at the Morgue.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST A SERGT. MAJOR.

CASE COMPOUNDED.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Stanley Oliver charged Sergt.-Major B. Coppe, with assault and criminal intimidation.

Mr. P. N. Godinho and Mr. Frank De Souza appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Mitchell of Messrs. Little and Company defended.

The complainant stated that he was serving as a clerk in the Bombay Rifles and on the 12th instant there were some words between him and the accused about some work, which the former had been asked to do. The accused asked the complainant to go for his tiffin at once, when the latter said that if the accused forced him he would not go. Thereupon the accused got angry, gave the complainant two blows on the head, and caught hold of him by the neck and dragged him round the office in the presence of the clerks and threw him violently on the railings of the verandah. When the complainant wanted to get his coat from the office the accused said that he would knock him to the ground if he came into the office.

The case was marked as compounded on the accused expressing regret and paying Rs. 20 in charity.

CRUELTY TO FOWLS.

On Saturday last before the Bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, presided over by Mr. Kazi M. S. Londay, at the Dadar Court, an agent of the B. S. P. C. A., charged Fatmabai Kassum, a Mahomedan woman, with huddling together 74 fowls in one crate. The Magistrates convicted the accused and fined her Rs. 5.

Yesterday before the Bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, presided over by Mr. Meyer Nissim, at the Esplanade Police Court, agents of the B. S. P. C. A. charged three persons with putting vegetables and foodstuff over fowls and thereby ill-treating them. The Magistrates discharged the accused. Another man was charged with carrying a fowl suspended by the legs. He was convicted and fined annas four.

Yesterday before the Bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, presided over by Mr. D. Maganlal, at the Mazagon Court, an agent of the B. S. P. C. A. charged Kessoo Vithu with huddling together 30 fowls in one crate. The Magistrates convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 2.

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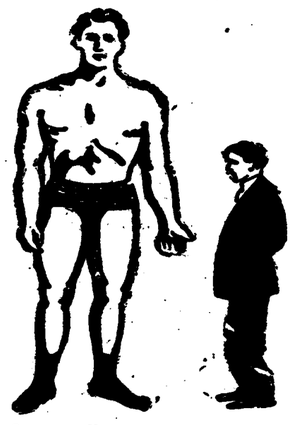

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SIR RABINDRANATH ON REPRESSIVE POLICY.

EXPLANATION OF HIS SYMPATHY WITH MRS. BESANT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

Sir Rabindra Nath Tagore sends to the press a copy of a letter which he has written to a literary friend in England. In the course of the letter he writes:—

"In your letter you seem puzzled at my conduct in sending a message of sympathy to Mrs. Besant. I am afraid, compared with yours, our troubles may apppear to you too small. Yet our sufferings have not lost their keenness for us and the moral problems still remain as the gravest of all problems in all parts of the world. Constant conflict between the growing demands of the educated community of India for a substantial share in the administration of their country, and the spirit of hostility on the part of Government has given rise among a considerable number of our young men to methods of violence bred of despair and disgust. This has been met by the Government by a policy of thorough repression." In Bengal itself hundreds of men are interned without trial, a great number in unhealthy surroundings in jails, and in solitary cells, in a few cases driving them to insanity or suicide. The misery that is carried into numerous households is deep and widespread. What I consider to be the worst outcome of the irresponsible policy is the spread of the contagion of hatred against everything western in the minds which suffer from it. In this crisis the only European who has shared our sorrow, incurring the anger and derision of her countrymen, is Mrs. Besant. This was what led me to express my grateful admiration for her noble courage. Possibly there is such a thing as political exigency, just as there may be a place for utter ruthlessness in war. But as a man, I pay my homage to those who have faith in ideals and therefore, are willing to take all other risks except that of weakening the foundations of the moral responsibility."

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PROF. KARVE OF POONA.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

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POONA, Sept. 25.

Prof. Dhondo Keshao Karve, the well-known social reformer and founder of the Hindu Widows' Home at Hingne Budduk, the Indian Women's University and several other allied institutions, will complete his 60th year on the 18th April next. His colleagues and co-workers at Hingne Budruk have decided to celebrate his golden jubilee by starting on that day a library for teachers and pupils of those institutions to be named after Prof. Karve. The building with the necessary furniture is estimated to cost not more than Rs. 6,000 and the organisers of the movement rely upon the liberality of Prof. Karve's numerous friends and admirers in different parts of the country for the same. They themselves have started the subscription list by giving their one month's earnings to the Prof. Karve's jubilee celebration fund. A well-equipped library, it is pointed out, is a great desideratum for the institutions which owe their birth to Prof. Karve.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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Second-Lieut M R Bruce, Londons.
Second-Lieut S A Davis, Gloucesters.
Captain J Donaldson, Black Watch
Rev. H Green, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut H W Green, Sussex.
Lieut A T Long, Royal Scots.
Lieut C Macmillan, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut A J B Milne, Gordons.
Second-Lieut R Stevenson, Black Watch.
Captain R D Wylie, Camerons.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain J H Bampton, Medicals.
Captain L P Godfrey, Welsh Regt.
Second-Lieut J T Jones, Londons.
Second-Lieut G Mitchell, Engineers.
Lieut G D Robson, Kings Royal Rifles.
Lieut W G Terry, Lancashire Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut R R Jones, Welsh Guards.
Lieut A Y Knowles, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A G Millard, East Surreys.
Captain C C Trevor-Roper, Hampshires.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut C W Adkin, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W J G Andre, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut N J Angus, Gordons.
Second-Lieut R H Bates, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut I N Baugh, Engineers.
Lieut H H W Bean, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E C Bisshopp, Field Artillery
Lieut G M I Blackburne, Worcesters.
Major F H Bowring, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut O C Bridgeman, Flying Corps
Captain W Briggs, Hampshires.
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Second-Lieut J Cavers, Royal Scots.
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Second-Lieut R McGeorge, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut A W Mackay, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut R L Mackay, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Lieut D G Macpherson, Camerons.
Captain J A V Mathews, Medicals.
Captain H L Matthews, Dublins.
Second-Lieut J C Muir, Liverpools.
Lieut A R Muirhead, Argyll and Suther lands.
Second-Lieut H Oldershaw, Field Artillery
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Captain S H A Parmenter, Garrison Artillery.
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Lieut T Watson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T H Webb, Oxford and Bucks.
Major A W G Wildey, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut F C Wilson, York and Lancasters.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut H S Griffin, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut J A Mackinnon, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut G A F Renwick, Royal Scots.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut T W Horne, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut K B Murchison, Seaforths.

MISSING BELIEVED WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut R F Sawyer, Kings Royal Rifles.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut H Barker, Rifle Brigade.
Captain H R Foster, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut E L E Jamieson, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut W M Martin, Royal Scots.
Lieut G H Mitchell, Argyll and Suthe. lands.
Second-Lieut H E Molloy, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut K J Niven, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Secod-Lieut W Rolfe, Oxford and Bucks.

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KILLED.

Second-Lieut G W Berry, Durhams.
Second-Lieut G Burton, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut G J Fogarty, Irish Regt.
Captain R R Forster, Durhams.
Second-Lieut E B Greenhous, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut B Hanley, Royal Scots.
Captain G Jackson, Highland L I.
Captain W O Jones, South Wales Borderers.
Captain A L Macdonald, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut J N McIver, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut R L A Pocock, East Lancashires.
Col. H E Street, Field Artillery.
Captain E W Sussex, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut F V Tratman, Gloucesters.
Major T Weeding, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut F J A Wodehouse, Cornwalls.
Captain W B Wood, Wiltshires.

DIED.

Rev. G Millar, Chaplain.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut A H Baker, Middlesex.
Captain L Ball, Medicals.
Second-Lieut F E Barker, Yeomanry.
Captain J M Beaufort, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut L A Beeson, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut G Best, Gloucesters.
Lieut A E O Black, Gordons.
Second-Lieut C E Blurton, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut R Boyle, Kings Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut J J Brawn, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut T J Burton, Durhams.
Lieut W F Clenshaw, West Surreys.
Captain A L E F Coleman, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J R G Cowan, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut W W Crowe, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J Davis, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut C F Dawson-Smith, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut F Delves, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut E F Dix, Garrison Artillery.
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PROPOSED CLERKS' UNION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—You were kind enough to publish my letter entitled "The Need for a Clerks' Union" in your paper on 15th September, 1917. Since then a good number of clerks I have met with and talked to have agreed to the advantages of an Organization among them on the lines of Labour Unions in the West. Your yesterday's issue of the "Chronicle" contained two articles supporting me on the subject. I purposely put off the consideration of the aims in detail of such an Organisation, as I hope some more correspondence will appear on the subject.

Now let me proceed to state briefly which clerks do stand most in need of a Union like this. Of course it goes without saying that a large clerical staff under any one employer must guard their rights jealously against any inroad on the part of such an employer. Employers of large clerical staff in this country happen to be Government Offices, Municipalities, Railways, Tramways and other Commercial Houses. Let us, however, omit altogether Government offices from our present consideration, although none of us are blind to some of these being the worst offenders and these being neither few nor small, and take up the Railways. Confining ourselves purely to considerations of local questions, and leaving out the Municipality and Tramways, there are two Railway Companies who have their offices established in Bombay. And these are, as everybody knows, the G. I. P. Railway and B. B. and C. I. Railway offices. The latter are not what they should be. If we should, however, institute a comparison between these two Railways, we find that the G. I. P. Railway offices have so been managed that the clerks in their services get the poorest, not to speak of the worst, treatment in every respect. The clerks there are ill-paid and overworked. Their pay is never adequate to the needs of the times. Their privileges are very few. While their colleagues in the B. B. & C. I. Railway Offices enjoy in actual practice the privilege of a 40 days' leave each year, the clerks in the services of the G. I. P. Railway are never granted even so much as 15 days' leave without much difficulty after a good lot of grumbling on the part of the superiors concerned, though everything goes merrily in writing in the Agent's Handbook. There are other material grievances. While the Officers have reserved to themselves every privilege in the matter of residential passes, and passes on home and foreign railways, and complimentary passes too for travelling on the B. B. and C. I. Railway, their clerks are granted residential passes only on half-rates, no complimentary passes for travelling on the sister Railway to any but Christian Clerks. The laws governing the grant of free passes on foreign railways are still more amazing reading. There are two conditions precedent to their grant which the clerks must fulfil, viz., they must have put in not only five years' service in that Railway, but also must be in receipt of Rs. 50 or above. If these are not grievances for this largest body of clerks, I don't know what else are.

These being the general grievances, they are accentuated in certain departments of that Railway. The worst of the whole lot of the G. I. P. Railway Offices is conceded by the clerk world to be The Store Office of that Railway, which is being officered by men who show by their daily behaviour that they hold very curious views of clerks' lives and on all occasions take good care to be supercilious and show scant courtesy to their staff. There are officers and officers, but one does not often come across officers of the sorts imported to the Store Office of that Railway. In that office, there is no decent start, no adequate pay, no promotion for many years, no holidays, but full of what they call Standing Orders forbidding the clerks from doing this and forbidding the clerks from doing that. It may be added that all days are week-days there. The clerks to my personal knowledge simply groan, Sir, from the sort of indentured labour of the South African parallel obtaining there. Here I must acknowledge that I have been the recipient of congratulations, and blessings and what not from not one nor two but scores of clerks of that office, since the publication of my last letter. Thus large clerical staff like these do stand most in need of an organisation like this.

In the programme I in agreement with many friends have set to work, all employers would receive at our hands pure and absolute justice. They would be made to feel what they are, neither more nor less. They would be made to feel by a mere stroke of the pen that the signing machines that they are now, thanks to the obliging nature of the clerks at present, must go rusty without the aid of this large body. We hope we shall have in time an organ having at its head a powerful Editor like you, Sir, which, we are sure, will be made possible by charities or endowments on the part of philanthropists like Mr. S. R. Bomanji. Thus the employers will have their fog dispelled and arrive at right knowledge and the clerks will come to realise their own immense potency.—Yours, etc.,

B. N. S.

Bombay, 20th September, 1917.

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Second-Lieut F J Dyball, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut J B Finch, Flying Corps.
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Second-Lieut H E Leader, Sherwoods.
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Second-Lieut R S G Maclean, Flying Corps.
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Second-Lieut J Napier, Gordons.
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Second-Lieut T W Benson, Royal Scots.
Lieut C W Hewer, Argyll.
Second-Lieut D A A Macadie, Seaforths.
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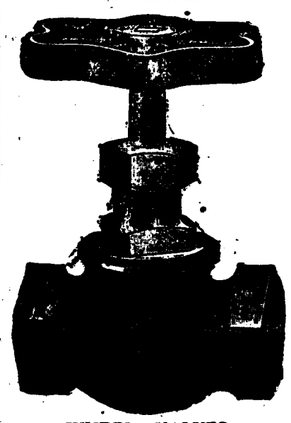

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SIMLA, Sept. 25.

Storm is breaking up in the Punjab hills. Rainfall has been nearly general in south Burma coast, Assam, Bihar, Submontane Punjab, Kashmir, Central India west, Bombay Deccan, Mysore, Malabar and south-east Madras; local in Chota Nagpur, United Provinces, North-west Frontier Provinces, East Rajputana, Central Provinces, Hyderabad and Madras Deccan. A few falls also occurred in Bengal. The chief amounts are:—Victoria Point four inches, Sibsagar and Dhubri one and a half, Bogra four, Purnea three, Benares one and a half, Cawnpore, Dehra Dun, Mussooree and Charata two, Rawalpindi three, Srinagar, Sonamarg, Amraoti and Raipur one and a half, Seoni, Ahmednagar, Poona and Aurangabad, two, Sholapur one and a half.

Forecast.—Decrease of rain in the Punjab and increase in Gujarat.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 25th Sept.	Total since 1st June 1917	June 1st to Sept 25th, 1916	1915
	In. Ct	a. C.	In. Ct.	In Ct
Colaba [Observatory]	0.00	73.9	79.60	70.49
Fort [St. Geo's Hospital] ..	0 00	85.93	86.28	73.09
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	0.00	84.09	83.15	68 84
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0. 0	88.00	88.60	76.15
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TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 24th Sept. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m. — a.m., 2 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.729 Inch.
Temperature of Air	82.4 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.1 "
Dew Point	76.6 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.830 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	8.8 "
Maximum temperature of Air	88.3 "
Minimum do.	79.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight.	.NNW,NNE,NW,SE.
Movement of Wind do do	154 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.00 Inches.
Total fall during month	12.47 "
Do. do. year	76.54 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 25th Sept.....	0.00 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Date Sept. / Oct.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m.	ft. in.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	Sept 25	m 5 41	25 2	m 0 30s	21 3
		5 50s	23 11	11 52s	18 5
Wed.	26	m 7 2	25 7		
		7 0s	24 5	1 42s	20 2
Thur.	27	m 8 10	26 4	m 1 20	18 0
		8 20s	25 7	2 32s	16 9
Fri.	28	m 9 3	27 3	m 2 26	17 5
		9 26s	27 0	3 17s	17 3
Sat.	29	m 9 50	28 1	m 3 22	16 10
		10 7s	28 4	3 59s	15 10
Sun.	30	m 10 32	28 8	m 4 12	16 5
	Oct. 1	11 4s	29 4	Oct. 4 39s	14 9
Mon.	1 m	11 12	28 11	m 5 0	14 3
		11 50s	29 11	5 18s	17 0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Sept.	Sunrise:	Sunset
" 25 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 28m.	" 6h. 34m.
" 26 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 28m.	" 6h. 33m.
" 27 (Thursday)	" 6h. 29m.	" 6h. 32m.
" 28 (Friday)	" 6h. 29m.	" 6h. 31m.
" 29 (Saturday)	" 6h. 29m.	" 6h. 30m.
" 30 (Sunday)	" 6h. 29m.	" 6h. 30m.
Oct. 1 (Monday)	" 6h. 29m.	" 6h. 28m.

Phases of the Moon :—	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	8	0	35.2 p.m.
New Moon	16	3	57.5 p.m.
First Quarter	24	11	11.4 a.m.
Full Moon	1	2	1.1 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 25th September, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been local in the north and the east Punjab; Rawalpindi has had 2.98in. and Ambala 1.20in. Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab, heavily clouded in the north Punjab and lightly clouded in the east Punjab. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature continues in moderate to considerable defect.

The United Provinces.—Cawnpore reports 2.04in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been local in east Rajputana; Jaipur has had 0.12in. and Kotah 0.13in. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect except in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Central India West; Neemuch has had 1.16in. and Indore 0.70in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general except in the extreme north-western districts; Jubbulpore has had 0.75in., Saugor 0.36in., Amraoti 1.60in., Nagpur 0.23in. Chanda 0.21in., and Raipur 1.56in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Konkan.—Ratnagiri reports 0.30in., of rain. Skies are moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the Bombay Deccan, and north Hyderabad; Ahmednagar has had 2.14in., Poona 2.10in., Sholapur 1.22in., Bijapur 1.56in., Aurangabad 2.05in. and Nizamabad 0.36in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

General Remarks.—The depression in the plains of the north Punjab has moved into the Himalayas. Rainfall has decreased in north-west India and the United Provinces but increased in the central parts of the country and in the Peninsula; it has been nearly general in Malabar, the Bombay Deccan, north Hyderabad, the Central Provinces with the exception of the extreme north-western districts and in Central India West, and local in south-east Madras, the Madras Deccan, east Rajputana and the north and the east Punjab, while some showers have occurred in the United Provinces and the Konkan. Conditions are markedly unsettled off the Konkan.

Nearly general rain is likely in Malabar and the Central Provinces, local rain in the Deccan and the Konkan and some showers in the north Punjab, the United Provinces, south-east Madras and on the north Madras coast.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on TUESDAY, the 25th of September, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (24th Sept.)	89.7	69.8	51	..	..	—0.01
Jask	91.0	79.0	82	..	..	—0.06
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (24th Sept.)	99.8	81.5	71	..	..	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	92.6	76.8	80	0.02	17.33	+12.60
Rawalpindi ..	88.7	65.8	96	0.22	35.67	+16.33
Lahore	79.6	71.8	87	1.98	26.82	+11.62
Miani	95.2	72.0	60	..	15 34	..
Ambala	76.7	71.3	86	0.20	39.94	+10.72
Delhi	94.0	73.0	91	0.15	28.28	+5.19
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	88.5	75.6	90	0.28	38.32	+14.77
Basinpuri	90.6	75.4	86	..	29.92	+6.98
Jhansi	88.4	70.2	90	0.15	42.70	+9.22
Cawnpore	95.0	73.9	92	1.53	45.34	+13.97
Allahabad	87.1	70.9	84	0.05	37.03	+4.17
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	96.5	77.4	81	..	10.28	+8.02
Mirpur Khas	95.3	76.4	85	..	4.00	—2.13
Ajmer	94.8	78.2	82	0.69	41.22	+22.57
Jaipore	89.3	72.7	92	..	44.98	+23.53
Kotah	92.2	79.0	76	1.00	49.28	+23.10
Mount Abu	71.6	68.2	85	..	118.32	+60.30
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Mhow	90.0	72.7	79	..	21.17	+8.01
Dwarka	86.8	79.0	88	..	12.04	—0.96
Veraval	88.8	76.3	93	..	24.59	+7.64
Rajkot	91.2	70.3	76	..	27.29	+1.63
Bhavnagar Para ..	90.8	78.8	79	..	20.25	—1.22
Surat	90.9	75.5	90	..	37.40	—1.22
Ahmedabad	91.7	70.8	65	..	36.94	+8.27
Deesa	91.6	73.1	86	0.01	44.11	+21.06
Neemuch	89.9	71.0	91	..	31.42	+24.76
Indore	90.7	71.0	94	0.20	34 28	+4.76
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	88.9	71.5	86	0.75	53.74	+4.15
Saugor	85.8	71.8	90	0.36	50.22	+0.95
Hoshangabad ..	88.9	74.0	92	..	30.98	+6.55
Khandwa	87.6	74.3	92	..	29.34	—0.92
Akola	91.0	73.5	70	0.08	23.61	—3.14
Amraoti	89.0	74.1	93	1.60	21.09	—6.96
Nagpur	89.6	72.6	90	0.23	47.35	+1.84
Chanda	89.7	74.4	78	0.21	47.14	+0.51
Raipur	87.1	70.6	89	1.56	55.67	+10.35
KONKAN—						
Bombay	88.3	78.5	89	..	73.93	+6.24
Ratnagiri	85.5	76.9	90	0.30	99.16	+4.96
Marmagao	89.9	74.9	93	0.08	80.66	+1.64
Kaswar	84.1	76.0	93	..	114.55	+3.68
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	87.7	73.2	86	..	7.41	—10.80
Ahmednagar ..	90.0	68.3	90	2.14	16.41	—0.78
Poona	88.6	69.3	90	2.10	13.50	—5.86
Sholapur	87.2	69.6	84	0.22	16.00	—5.67
Bijapur	84.7	70.2	86	1.56	17.10	+4.51
Belgaum	82.0	66.3	97	..	32.84	—4.16
Aurangabad	86.7	69.6	92	2.05	29.37	+5.10
Nizamabad (Indur)	86.0	72.6	90	0.36	32.95	+17.69
Hyderabad	88.5	74.9	83	..	23.18	—1.12
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	86.0	74.3	85	0.14	115.48	+7.95
Calicut	85.3	74.6	90	0.26	71.01	—16.47
Cochin	82.7	73.7	88	0.84	68.51	—2.51
Colombo	79.1	72.8	86	1.25	19.70	—0.49
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE)—						
Masulipatam ..	87.4	77.1	82	..	36.22	+13.71
Bellary	87.5	74.6	88	0.87	16.38	+6.78
Cuddapah	93.3	76.8	72	..	15.60	—3.55
Madras	88.4	69.1	92	0.19	18.89	+3.61
Nungambakkam ..	88.3	67.8	88	..	18.13	+0.21
Cocanada	86.2	71.9	84	0.35	5.24	—0.01
Trichinopoly ..	88.4	73.2	91	..	18.76	+8.37
Negapatam	92.2	76.9	93	..	9.15	—0.0

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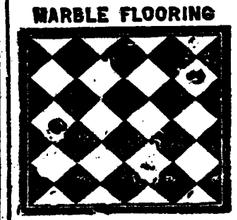

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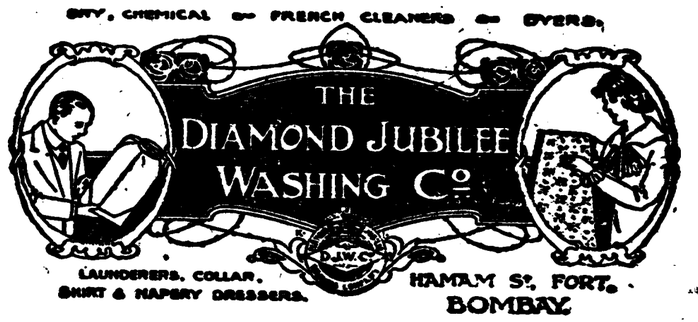

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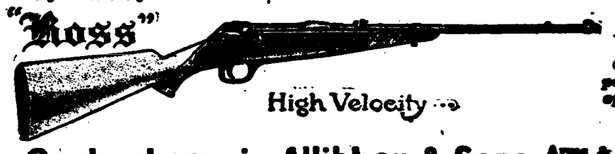

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